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CITY NOTES.

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society will meet this afternoon.

A regular meeting of the board of health will be held this afternoon.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The euchre and supper of the Rowing association will take place tonight.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Marvine and Leggett's Creek mines.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Hampton and Sloan mines.

Supper will be served in Elm Park church from 5.30 to 7 o'clock this evening by the Ladies' Aid society.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church parlor Friday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Attorney John F. Scragg yesterday applied to court for a charter for the Slavonic National Greek Catholic church of St. John, of Scranton.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless will be held tomorrow morning at the usual hour and place.

A sale of dolls and fancy articles will be held by the Young Ladies' society in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening.

In the estate of Arthur Wrightson, late of Blakely, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register W. S. Hopkins to the widow, Margaret Wrightson.

The painters of th city will hold a meeting at Hulbert's hall, 117 Wyoming avenue, tonight, to organize a local union to be affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America. All painters and paper-hangers are urged to attend the meeting. Good speakers will be present.

W. H. Staples, of Scott township, who was arrested on a charge of perjury at the instance of Wright Lowry, of the same place, was given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Wright, who, upon hearing the evidence in the case, discharged the defendant. Attorney Hulslander represented the prosecutor, and Attorney M. W. Lowry the defendant.

The funeral of Maria Barber, who died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at her home, 1206 Thompson street, will be held at 2.30 Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted at Pine Street All Souls' church, and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. Mrs. Barber was the wife of Ira T. Barber and is survived by him and a son and a daughter, George R. and Miss Ida M. Barber.

Thomas Flynn and Frances Dillon, of Scranton; Fred J. Boose and Lizzie Jones, of Scranton; Jerry W. Hand and Minnie Engle, of Dunmore; Charles Heidrich, of Scranton, and Sophia Reischert, of Archbald; James Andrius and Barbara Hyde, of Carbondale; John Flynn and Grace McGlone, of Scranton; John G. Richards and Jane Humphreys, of Peckville, were yesterday granted marriage licenses by Clerk of the Courts Thomas.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue. **

HE WANTED HIS PAY.

Claims He Came Near Getting a Knife in the Heart Instead.

Contractor Max Phillips, of the South Side, was held in the sum of $800 bail for his appearance at court by Alderman Millar yesterday afternoon. Mr. Phillips was arrester on a warrant charging him with having feloniously wounded his cousin, Vincent Carlucci, by stabbing him in the left breast with a knife.

Carlucci alleges that Mr. Phillips owed him a month's wages and when he demanded it the day before yesterday the response was the assault aforesaid. He produced his coat to show where the knife had gone tnrough.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

It Will Take Place on or About January 19.

For the board of trade banquet, invitations will be issued to members before the end of this week. It has been decided to give the banquet on or about Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. It will begin at 6 o'clock.

Each member will be permitted to bring one guest, for whose plate $5 will be charged. It is expected that about 200 persons will be present.

The Young Ladies' Society.

Of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale of doll and fancy articles in the lecture room of the church, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3. Everyone is urged to come and buy. Refresments will be served. Gentlemen as well as ladies are requested to attend this sale. **

Open Again.

Weichel's jewelry store, No. 408 Spruce street, will be open for business again this morning. Greatest slaughter in prices ever made. Call early and have a nice Christmas present laid away for you by paying a small deposit. **

Opening.

A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street. **

The King of Pills is Beecham's.—BEECHAM'S.

Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and delsarte, 434 Adams avenue.

WAS A BIG NIGHT AT THE THEATRES

Frothingham and Academy of Music Were Literally Packed.

"EL CAPITAN" SCORES A SURE HIT

The Opera, Hopper and His Wife, Edna Wallace, Are a Strong Combination--Standing Room Only at Both Houses--Sage Awakens His Subject, Williams, After His Forty-eight Hours of Hypnotic Sleep.

Last night was a profitable one for the theaters, and for theater-goers, too, if the attractions at the Frothingham and the Academy of Music count for anything.

At the former place of amusement De Wolf Hopper and his "El Capitan" company kept the applause ringing from as large an audience as the theater would hold, and the sages and their mesmeric feats did much the same at the Academy, which also was filled.

"El Capitan" is all that has been claimed for it. The vast audience that occupied every seat in the theater and much of the standing room went to see Hopper. Some later day it will again go to see not only Hopper, but his dashing little wife and "El Capitan." The big singing comedian long ago made his hit with Scranton; in future in this city he will have to share honors with Edna Wallace and his latest medium of comic opera tomfoolery, which is no other than a great success. That was the opinion of the audience if the real "continuous" applause and apparent favor from the audience is any criterion. Hopper, Edna Wallace and "El Capitan" are a strong triumvirate.

The opera was evidently built to fit the big star and his wife. Its dash and swing of Sousanic rythm, the opportunity for his inimitable comedy and her grace, sweetness, vivacity and absence of blase Dellaism were all interwoven in a way that pleased. The opera is staged ad lib. Its costuming is something new and depends upon picturesqueness for approbation rather than upon spangles and limbdom. The scheme requires no settings, but their absence was more than compensated by the fine scenery of the three acts and only as many scenes. Its one startling departure from old operatic ideas was the absence of ballet or concert dancing of any kind and likewise of the scant attire and lace which has heretofore been adjudged necessary. What little dancing there was, appeared among the principals on only two occasions and then as an accompaniment to the "Zanzibar" topical song.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

Briefly, "El Capitan" is "Medigua," or Hopper—very much of him. He is viceroy of a Spanish province in Peru and an arrant coward. A rebellion among his subjects causes him to disappear as viceroy and to turn up as "El Capitan" in the ranks of the insurgent army, where he fights against himself until reinforcements from Spain restores him to power. Meanwhile he captivates Estrelda (Edna Wallace) the daughter of the insurgent leader, her finance and Medigua's wife in their strife for his affection furnish the source of much of the opera's comedy. Alfred Klein, as Pozzo, the chamberlain, who is palmed off on the insurgents as the viceroy, becomes tangled in much trouble and is one of the humors of the plot.

Miss Wallace will never be accused of being other than a parlor singer, but she is refreshing and sparkling and an artistic relief from her predecessor in the Hopper companies. The real singers of "El Capitan" are Nella Bergen as Medigna's daughter, Edmund Stanley as Count Venada, a Peruvian nobleman, and the en semble chorus. John Parr is a good looking and graceful Scaramba, and Estrella couldn't be criticised for her regard for him. Alice Hosmer as the blue-blooded spouse of the viceroy was clever. The remainder of the support was also excellent.

If "El Capitan" comes again, it will be royally greeted.

After the second act the audience would not permit Hopper to respond with others of the company to its curtain call. He was forced to show himself unattended and made one of his jumping hit speeches without "Casey At the Bat."

AT THE ACADEMY.

At 9.45 o'clock, to the very minute, as promised, Hypnotist Sage last night in the Academy awakened Frederick J. Williams, who on Monday night was put into a cataleptic sleep and exhibited for forty-eight hours in the window of Dunn's hat store, on Wyoming avenue. At the time appointed the subject was carried on to the stage, attired in a dressing gown and wrapped in the quilt which had covered him on the cot, which formed his resting place in the store window.

Five men caught hold of him to keep him from straining or otherwise injuring himself while going through the involuntary contortions induced by the relaxation of the muscles as he emerged from the cataleptic state. Then Sage started to rouse him. First he passed his hands over the subject's brow and then commenced clapping his hands in close proximity to the sleeper's ear, shouting to him at the same time "You're awake," "You're all right," "You're awake," "Wake up here."

Soon the subject began to respond to the hypnotic power and in a few moments was squirming and twisting so violently that it was all the five men who were holding him could do to keep him from getting away from the chair, on which they were vainly endeavoring to keep him in a sitting posture. After about a minute of this squirming the subject suddenly ceased his struggling, relaxed his muscles and smilingly assured his captors that they might rust him to behave himself. They released him and after rubbing his eyes he gazed out on the audience and bowed his acknowledgmets of the applause which greeted the wonderful act.

He then walked briskly over to the scales and was weighed by H. U. Hopewell, who was on Monday night selected by the audience to be weighmaster. Mr. Hopewell announced that Williams tipped the beam at 129 pounds, which he said was six pounds less than he weighed before going into his long sleep and fast, Monday night. Mr. Sage then read the affidavit of the three citizens who watched over Williams during his sleep and who affirmed that he neithel partook of food or drink, awoke or showed any signs of consciousness since he was placed under their surveillance Monday night.

Williams was not what might be called ravenously hungry after his long fast. He first partook of boiled milk, then some wine, then milk toast and followed it up after a short interval with an ordinary meal. In two or three days at the most, he says, he will have regained his former weight. Although giving this same exhibition every other week he avers that he never enjoyed better health or spirits than at present.

The other features of the Sage's performance, particularly the baloon ascension, were provocative of the usual roars of laughter. The cenematograph was also the source of much entertainment and great wonderment.

Tonight there will be a number of colored people on the stage.

IN ORPHANS' COURT.

Before Judge Gunster in Orphans' court yesterday morning, guardians of minor children were appointed as follows: E. H. Estabrook, minor child of Jennie G. Estabrook, late of Jackson township, Susquehanna county. F. W. Arnold, guardian of Tentie Luts, minor child of Henrly Luts, deceased, late of Peckville. Harriet F. Throop, minor child of George S. Troop, deceased. Bond filed in sum of $15,000 with Robert and Eber Dimmick as sureties. M. V. Morris, guardian of Maggie and Maria Marshall, minor children of John and Maria Marshall, deceased, late of this city.

In the matter of the estate of Christine Forkel, deceased, late of this city, Nathan Vidaver was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of Charles P. Forkel, administrator.

CHAMBERLAIN MAKES ANSWER.

Responds to the Complaint of the Acme Coal Comp ny.

George F. Chamberlain, of Shaw & Chamberlain, defendants in the big equity suit brought by the Acme Coal company made answer yesterday to the plaintiff's bill through his attorneys, Patterson & Wilcox.

He denies that the coal which they leased to the Acme company is of such a defective quality that it can not be sold, and attributes the Acme company's alleged inability to mine marketable coal from the tract in question to its incompetency and not to any fault of the coal.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETS.

Troy Wants to Enter — No More "Farmed" Players—Longer Schedule Next Year.

All the prominent men of the Eastern Base Ball league were at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, says a United Press dispatch to The Tribune. Some of them were there to attend the annual meeting of the league and others to meet the various managers and talk over plans for next season. The board of directors were in session all morning formulating a report for presentation to the annual meeting of the league, which did not convene until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The directors' meeting adjourned at 2.15 o'clock. The directors did very little business other than to officially place the eight clubs in the league according to the percentages attained during the past season and to get the various complaints and disputes in proper condition for formal consideration at the league meeting in the afternoon. The placing of the clubs are, as announced by Mr. Powers, as follows:

Providence club, winner of the league championship pennant; Buffalo second, Rochester third, Toronto fourth, Syracuse fifth, Springfield sixth, Wilkes-Barre seventh, and Scranton eighth and last.

GOOD-BYE TO FARMERS.

Some very important business was transacted. By an unanimous vote the league dispensed with the "farming" system, thus running counter to the magnates of the National league. Under the new rule any player signed by the Eastern league clubs will be paid for in cash and not "borrowed."

The league convened at 2.15 p. m., the clubs being represented as follows: Toronto, A. C. Buckenburger; Buffalo, James Franklin; Rochester, C. A. Leimburger, C. Englebert and D. Shannon; Syracuse, G. M. Kuntzsch; Scranton, T. R. Brooks, H. P. Simpson and T. C. Griffin; Wilkes-Barre, E. F. Bogert and R. Harvey; Springfield, C. T. Shean and Thomas E. Burns; Providence, W. H. Draper, E. A. Johnson, J. M. Battey and W. J. Murray.

Troy and Worcester put in applications for Toronto's franchise, but as there is a disposition on the part of some Toronto people to keep the club going, the matter was referred to President Powers. It was rumored that a combination between Troy, Worcester and Toronto will be formed so that the latter may remain in the league.

Bogert, Shean and Kuntzsch were appointed a committee on revision of the constitution, to report at the spring meeting.

A LONGER SEASON.

It was decided to put in next year's schedule one hundred and twenty-six games instead of 112 which constituted last year's schedule, and the season will begin on April 29 and last until September 20 following.

By unanimous vote President Powers was re-elected for the fifth year. The new board of directors was elected as follows: E. F. Bogert, W. H. Draper, G. M. Kuntzsch and James Franklin, with President Powers as ex-officio chairman.

Brooks, Franklin and Johnson were appointed a finance committee, and the meeting adjourned.

WILL BUILD A NEW SCHOOL.

Taylor Borough Taking Preliminary Steps for the Issuing of Bonds.

Attorney J. E. Watkins, representing the Taylor school district, filed a statement of the district's indebtedness yesterday with Clerk of the Courts Thomas.

The filing was in accordance with the law providing that such a statement shall be filed prior to an increase of indebtedness, it being the district's intention to issue bonds to pay for a new $1,500 school building.

The actual indebtedness is $3,033. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation on taxable property in the borough was $494,412.

OUR TIN PLATE IN DEMAND.

Consul Ridgely in Geneva Says It Would Sell Well There.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Consul Ridgely, at Geneva, in a report to the state department, says there is a small demand in Geneva for American tin plate, more especially for the raw material packed in boxes; also for block sheets packed in bundles.

The consul promises if he received price lists of American manufacturers, to try and put them in the hands of intending purchasers.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Siberian, from Glasgow; Trave, from Bremen and Southampton. Sailed: St. Paul, for Southampton; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Westernland, for Antwerp. Arrived out: St. Louis, at Southampton; Lahn, at Southampton; Germanic, at Queenstown. Sailed for New York: Spree, from Southampton; Spaarndam, from Rotterdam. Sighted: Weimar, from New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard.

Notice.

The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each:

Rooms for rent.
For sale.
This property for sale.
Furnished rooms.
House for rent.
House to let, etc.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unexcelled in this city.

Watch for the White Wagons.

Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed. Crystal Laundry. Experienced help employed. **

DIED.

QUINAN—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 1, 1896, Thomas Quinan, at his late home, 1335 Lafayette street; funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock

PACK PEDDLER WAS NEARLY MURDERED

Duryea Was the Scene of a Bloodthursty Daylight Robbery.

ASSAILANT COVERED HIS TRACKS

Samuel Halper of Wilkes-Barre, Was Decoyed Into a Vacant House and There Pounded Into Insensibility With a Piece of Gas Pipe. All His Money, Amounting to $11, Was Taken.

Samuel Halper, a Jewish pack peddler, about 20 years old, whose home is at 144 South Fell street, Wilkes-Barre, was decoyed by some unknown man into a vacant house in Duryea at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was robbed of all the money he had, and was almost murdered besides.

The scene of the crime is an old two-story frame house, unoccupied, which is located along the Lehigh Valley's Avoca branch, just above the bridge crossing the Bloomsburg division. The house is owned by James Kennedy, of Duryea, and there is another house in the same lot not more than fifty feet away. The house was entered from the back, the kitchen door being open. In the kitchen were found on the floor the peddler's pack and his basket.

LARGE POOL OF BLOOD.

In the room leading off from the kitchen Halper was assaulted. Just inside the door was a pool of thick blood, almost two feet in diameter, and there were smaller pools in several other spots. The instrument used lay on the floor, beside the pool of blood. It was a bent piece of gas pipe, about two feet long, and was covered with blood. The young man's hat was found on the floor, also the ring of his watch.

Edward Miller and William Tracey, of Duryea, discovered the peddler after he had been assaulted. He was standing on the road leading from the Old Forge to the Phoenix breakers, and his face was covered over with blood. They took him to the engine room of the Old Forge breaker and sent for Dr. Pier, of Avoca. The doctor found his head cut in several places, and there was a deep cut under the right eye. Later in the day the injured man was taken in a carriage to his home.

The story he tells about the case was that he had just begun his round of the houses close to the Lehiga Valley tracks, in the extreme lower end of the village, and was standing on a small road which leads up the hill just back of the Columbia colliery, when he was approached by a man, whom he describes as being a short, thick-set fellow, with black hair and black eyes.

THE ASSAULT.

This man said he wanted to buy a handkerchief and asked Halper to go to his house. The peddler, with a large pack on his back and a large basket in one hand, followed the man and was led into his house. He said that the man selected a handkerchief from his stock, and paid him five cents for the same. He then said that his wife was moving into the house and that she wanted to get something. With that he led the way into the next room, when suddenly the peddler was knocked snseless and robbed of all his money, the right pocket of his trousers being cut completely out. In it there was a little more than eleven dollars.

His assailant also attempted to steal his watch, but the ring came out and the man got only the chain. Halper remembers nothing more concerning his assault. He did not remember anything about leaving the house or where he went to afterward. He says that to the best of his knowledge it was about 8.30 o'clock when the man decoyed him into the house.

The injured man will recover, and up to a late hour last night the officers of the law had learned nothing of the identity of the highwayman. Duryea is becoming a blood thirsty community of late and grave crimes happen there frequently.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Auuual Meeting of the State Organizations at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the state board of charities was held here today. Appropriations for the various institutions under the supervision of the board were considered, but another meeting will be held before the report for the legislature is prepared. Four hundred thousand dollars will be recommended for the state lunatic hospital here which must have new buildings. A new state hospital for epileptic insane and another for the homeopathic treatment of the insane will be recommended. The plans for the new Clearfield county jail were approved. A number of persons appeared before the board and asked for increased appropriations for various charitable institutions.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mahlon Dickinson, Philadelphia; general agent and secretary, Cadwalader Biddle, Philadelphia; committee on lunacy, Dr. George I. McLeod, Philadelphia;, chairman; Frank J. Torrance, Pittsburg; Henry M. Boies, Scranton; Dr. J.W. C. O'Neal, Gettysburg; Isaac Johnson, Media.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. BEECHER.

Widow of the Celebrated Divine Had a Serious Fall Last Sunday.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who sustained serious injuries at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she was spending the Thanksgiving season, was much improved this morning, and was able to sit up.

Some time early Sunday morning Mrs. Beecher, who is 84 years of age, arose, and sustained a fall. Her head struck on some sharp point and a long gash was found in the head. She was found later by members of the family, lying in a pool of blood. Surgical treatment repaired the injury, and the aged lady is rapidly improving.

SHIFFLER DISCOVERED.

The Missing Teller of Lebanon Bank Evidently Unbalanced.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 2.—Word was received here this afternoon that George Shiffler, the missing teller of the First National bank, was seen by a man named Zerbe on Tuesday afternoon near Hellmandale Station, this county. Zerbe says he conversed with Shiffler and that he was walking along in an unconcerned manner and was engaged in breaking small sticks.

Mr. Zerbe says he knows the man well and is positive that he is the missing teller. He seemed as though he was afflicted with some mental derangement.

THE DYNAMITE THAWED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion of Fifty Sticks.

Jay, Me., Dec. 2.—Fifty of more sticks of dynamite exploded this morning while being thawed out by Italians at work near Jay, on the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad extension. Orlanda L. Rocca, an Italian aged about 18, was killed almost instantly, both legs being blown off, and his head badly crushed. Antonia Damoroita was seriously injured and four Englismen were badly shaken up.

About fifty men were working near and many were thrown down, but none seriously injured.

WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

Coroner's Jury Will Hear Testimony in the Barlow Case.

Coroner Longstreet yesterday viewed the body of William H. Barlow, of Tenth street, who was killed Monday afternoon in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard and empaneled a jury consisting of William Raub, John Raub, A. E. Vorhis, Wallace G. Moser, Thomas J. Duffy, and John T. Brown. The jury will meet in the arbitration room of the court house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to hear testimony.

The funeral of Mr. Barlow was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

FIRST SKATING ACCIDENT.

Crowd Breaks Through the Ice on the Central Pond.

The first skating accident of the season is reported from the West Side. A crowd of young people who ventured on one and one-half inches of ice which formed during the preceeding night and day on the pond near the Central mine found themselves up to their armpits in frigid water at 9.30 o'clock last night.

One of the party, Edith Evans, 18 years old, of Washburn street, was so affected by the shock that she had to be assisted to her home and given medical attention.

ANOTHER DIVORCE WANTED.

Mrs. Devine Would be Freed From Her Absent Husband.

Through her attorney, D. W. Brown, Mrs. Jennie Devine yesterday began a suit for a divorce from her deserting husband, Samuel Devine.

She alleges that they were married March 21, 1888, and that six months later to the day he left her, absenting himself from that time on. Court granted a subpoena in the case.

COLD AND SNOW.

Real Winter Weather Promised for Today—Still Water Freezes and Skating is Good.

"Snow tonight and Thursday; continued cold weather."

That was the message received yesterday from the government weather manufacturing bureau. There was no "probability" about it—the dispatch said snow and it was cold. It was certainly correct as far as the cold and yesterday were concerned and during all of the day everybody was satisfied.

It was so cold during the preceding night that skating was made possible on the several still sheets of water in and about the city. The small boy was not long in ascertaining that fact and was in his glory during the day. The thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock in the morning and about 20 degrees from noon until early evening when there was a slight drop.

A warning was recived late yesterday afternoon by Local Forecaster Dunn in New York city from Washington. It read as follows:

Washington, D. C.,

The high winds are likely to cause drifting snow tonight, which may interfere withrailroad travel along the coast of the Middle and South Atlantic states. The storm will be very severe on the coast. Shipping should be warned not to leave port.

(Signed) Willis Moore,
Chief Signal Officer.

Speaking of weather, the report of Local Weather Observer Paine for the month of November indicates a variety of temperature and things. The report shown that the amount of rainfall was 3 inches; one inch more than during November, 1895, and about one-half inch above the normal amount for that month. November was also characterized by warmth and cloudiness. There were eighteen cloudy days and only eight clear days. The average temperature was four degrees higher than the corresponding month of last year. This was very remarkable, as it is seldom that the mean temperature present such difference. The highest registration for the month was 74 degrees and the lowest 23 degrees. It is something unusual when during November the thermometer does not register below 23 degrees. In 1895 the coldest November day was 15 degrees, a difference of 8 degrees in the corresponding months. No snow or sleet storms were recorded.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5 p. m. **

SAWYER'S GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF
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TRIMMED HATS.
At 95c., Trimmed Hats; were $2.00.
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At 2.95, Trimmed Hats; were 6.00.
At 3.45, Trimmed Hats; were 7.00.
At 3.95, Trimmed Hats; were 8.00.
At 4.45, Trimmed Hats; were 9.00.
At 4.95, Trimmed Hats; were 10.00.

UNTRIMMED HATS.
At 19c., Job Lot; were 50c. and 75c.

TRIMMED SAILORS.
At 39c., Trimmed Sailors; were $1 and $1.25.

FLOWERS.
At 4c., Bunch Violets, with foliage; were ..... 8c.
At 19c., Silk and Velvet Roses; were 39c.
At 25c., Silk and Velvet Roses; were 50c.

One thing that helps bring the prices down; we have three large stores. Buy direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving our customers the jobber's profit.
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Diamonds,
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ALL THE LATEST.
HONEST GOODS
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LADIES' WINTER JACKETS
AT CUT PRICES.
Made of Fine Irish Frieze, in all colors. Also in Fine Beaver in blue, black and tan, Empire collar, new sleeve with cuffs; shield front, with new back, worth $12.00.
CASH PRICE, $8.98.
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A Mistaken Idea.
Some people think because a firm has a large store filled with goods, and those of a high grade, that they must, of necessity, get higher prices than a smaller store with inferior stock. THIS IS WRONG, and you can prove it by comparing the prices of Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical instruments, as sold by
POWELL'S MUSIC STORE,
And the Instruments and Prices at any other place in the city.

STERLING SILVER . . .
Is a new addition to our stock at Bottom Prices. Opened another new line of
White China For Decorating
Prices and styles talk, as we are selling lots of it. Will keep open evenings after the first of December.
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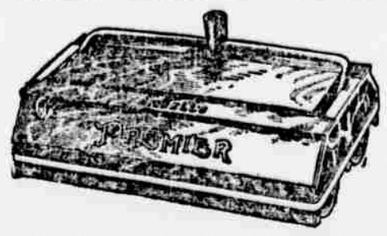

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$12.00 Jackets now	7.50
$14.75 Jackets now	9.98
$4.00 Skirt now	2.98
$7.00 Skirt now	3.50
$18.00 Electric Seal Cape now	9.98
$30.00 Electric Seal Cape and	18 00
$10.00 Seal Plush Cape now	4.98
$15.00 Seal Plush Cape now	9.89
$5.00 Reefers now	2.49
$9.00 Reefers now	5.00
$12.00 Reefers now	7.50

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