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CITY NOTES.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara will confirm a number of children in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, Sunday afternoon. Michael Lesko, late of Hungary; Edwin and Frank Merriman, late of England, were naturalized by Judge Archbaid yes-

The Delaware and Hudson paid the gravity railroad employes at Honesdale and Waymart and the Jermyn mine at

erty in the Third ward.

Joseph Bullet, of Taylor, met with a fracture of the left shoulder yesterday by being struck by a trip of cars. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

County Commissioner John Demuth on Wednesday took the oath of office lefore Recorder Heuster. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson and Christian Storr are his learning to the state of the state of

The will of Captain James C. Gardner, late of Benton, was admitted to probate, yesterday, by Register Hookins, and let-ters testamentary granted to the widow, Mrs. Dorens A. Gardner, and the son, Ira B. Gardner.

Patrolman Moir arrested a young man

on Lackawanna avenue last evening who is suspected of being Jack Duffy, wanted in Hazleton on several charges of largeny. He is held at nollee headquarters await. Ing identification.

The remains of John Scanlon, who died in Chicago from the effects of an operation for abscess, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. They were taken to his late forme, 8 Parrett court. Funeral announcement later.

tendance is requested.

Mine Inspector Roberick has received the certificates of those who passed the tescent mine foremen's examination at Carbondale, and those entitled to them can secure them by calling at Mr. Roderick's office on North Main avenue.

Clarence Gaige was held in 2200 bail yesterday by Alderman Millar on a charge of defrauding a bearding house keeper. About four weeks ago Gaige came to this city from Binghamton and went to board with F. L. Randall, of Page court. Since then he has not worked or paid a cent of board.

Frank Conway and Catherine, his wife.

Frank Conway and Catherine, his wife, professional beggars, were arrested last night by Constable Byars on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar sworn out by Mrs. W. B. Duggan. The alderman sent Conway to jail for six months and Mrs. Conway was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Good Shepherd.

The Star foot ball team of the Flats challenge the Comets, the Jolly Eleven, the Bryan team or the Actives of Minooka; Cresent Juniors or any team whose average weight is 130 pounds, in Lackawanna county, on the Stillwater grounds, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2.50 p. m. Will play a return game on Dec. 20.

The large furniture van of the Union Transfer company went over an embankment at Taylor Wednesday night, dragging the team of horses attached to it along. The van was wrecked and the horses badly bruised, Charles Boyer and Cal Lee, who were in the wagon when it went down the embankment, were only slightly injured.

In its monthly statement the Scranton Traction company reports gross earnings for November of \$35,200, which is an increase of \$3,500 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$14,528, an increase of \$1,607. For the five months ended Nov. 20, the gross earnings were \$158,978, an increase of \$19,628 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$73,805, an increase of \$855. Surplus, \$17,211, Mayrie Montgomery and Tom were sent

Maggle Montgomery and Tom were sent up yesterday to the county jail for thirty days. They were picked up on the West Side for being drunk and disorderly. On the way up in the patrol wagon she wept bitterly and she said to Patrolman Lona Day, "Shure, I wouldn't care, but I've been in jail every Christmas for the last, five years," Herself and Tom and Cyclone Kate were let out on Monday after a 39-day term.

Two men were arrested in the afley near the old county jail yesterday afternoon by Patroiman Stoat. They had a bundle of handkerchiefs and stockings and were dividing them. One of them gave his name as Frank Bell, of New York. He is an Italian. The other prisoner is a colored man and rejoices in the name of Elijah Richard Dennis. He said his home is in the North End. Detective Dyer found out that the goods they had were stolen from Wartowsky's store, at 511 Lackawanna avenue. Dennis is also wanted to answer a charge of larceny preferred by James Murphy, of Providence. Two men were arrested in the afley near

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue.

Gaze at the sign on Hotel St. Denis.

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Store, 523 Lack's, ave.

David Bispham. Metropolitan Opera Barytone, Froth-ingham, Dec. 22. WILL THE CITY OWN ITS ELECTRIC PLANT

troduces an Ordinance. WILL COST AT LEAST \$200,000

Ordinance Which Was Referred to Committee Provides for Submitting olution.

That the city controller shall further warrants to C a Municipal Industry, That the City

Eighteenth ward, believes the city should own and conduct an electric light plant. He took the first step last night in common council meeting by introducing an ordinance which was referred without debate to the light

referred without debate to the light and water committee.

Mr. Noone's ordinance provides for increasing the city debt to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, erecting the necessary buildings and equipping them with the necessary apparatus and machinery. The funds are to be raised by an issue of city bonds, the question to be submitted to the city's electors at the next election on the third Tuesday of Februelection on the third Tuesday of Febru-

Mr. Noone is sanguine of the even-tual success of his idea. To a Tribune reporter he said:
"It now costs the city about \$50,000 per year for electric light and this large sum has been for years gradually increasing and will continue to in-

I have investigated the matter carefully and have the opinions of competent electrical engineers that the city can maintain a fully equipped plant for from \$19,000 to \$15,000 per year, which includes labor, fuel, current materials and repairs.

"The \$200,000 estimated cost includes poles, wire, are and incandescent lamps and in fact every detail necessary to a complete plant. Hardly a meeting of either branch of councils takes place without an objection from one or more councilmen to the rapidly increasing expenditure for lights. The corporations now furnishing light are certainly making a profit, and there's no reason why the city shouldn't economize to whatever amount that profit is. I figure that the saving will be at least \$25,000 and more likely \$30,000 the first year and that the sum will increase rapidly thereafter. crease rapidly thereafter.

NOONE IS SANGUINE. "No, the project is not new to me. I have delayed presenting an ordinance until now in order to engage the interest of councilmen and others who will gravity railroad employes at Honesdale and Waymart and the Jermyn mine at Jermyn yesterday.

School Controller O'Malley has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who destroyed school property in the Third ward.

Joseph Bullet, of Taylor, met with a Joseph Bullet, of Taylor, met with a Whon Mr. Norma presented the or-

When Mr. Noone presented the or-dinance and moved it be referred to committee, he included in the motion that if the committee decided to report bondsmen.

The volunteers of America will hold a holiness meeting at their hell, No. 218 Washington avenue, toright. All Christians are especially invited to come. The meeting will be led by Captain Jenkins.

The lecture on "Prison Life During the War," which will be given by Colonel Eard H. Ripple, at the Creen Ribes Elorary. Monday evening next, will be illustrated by twenty sketches made by Colonel Riopie himself.

The will of Captain Lorentees are his measure be printed and presented for action next Thursday night. The motion was so made in order to lose no time, as but a little over two months intervenes between now and election day, and the ordinance provides that the question to be submitted to popular vote must be advertised at least thirty days before election.

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measure. It contains no reference to poles, whree or machinery, those requi-sites being included in the words "ne-cessary appliances and apparatus." late of Benton, was admitted to probate, yesterday, by Register Hookins, and letters testamentary granted to the widow. Mrs. Doreas A. Gardner, and the son, Ira.

A drunken man was arrested at the intersection of Lackawanna and Penn avenues at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hart for flagging every street car that came along and standing in the way of wagons.

Patrolman Moir arrested a years man.

Captain Moir, of the Ninth: Mr. Keller, of the Seventeenth, and Mr. Flanaghan, of the Eighth wards were Flanaghan, of the Eighth wards, were warm in their opposition to supporting this or any future ordinances provid-ing for new electric lights except at the new unlighted corners and then only when such lights were absolutely neces-sary and generally demanded. Any future light ordinances would be closely reamined and not favored unless they related to outlying wards where the need of lights was not questioned. They argued that Scranton on account of its great seread of territory in pro-All ladies and centlemen taking part in the production of the "German Reformation; or Life of Martin Luther," will meet for rehearsal in Jennings' hall, 121 Wyoming avenue, this evening at 7.59. A full attendance is requested.

Mine Inspector, Reliefely, here reachest.

ASPHALT REPAIR PLANT.

Another important measure involving municipal ownership and which its adherents claim will also soon involve a saving of about \$10,000 annually, was a resolution drafted by Select Councilman Chittenden, of the Ninth ward It provides for an initiatory step toward the city's possessing its own asphalt repair plant and was passed compar-atively unheralded and unnoticed at last week's session of select council It came up for concurrence last night The resolution directs the city engineer to report on or before March 1 concerning the feasibility of construct-ing a municipal asohalt repair plant and its estimated cost. The measure was read and passed without comment. Following its passage Captain Moir averred if the city acquire its own plant it will have brought about one of the biggest municipal economies in Scranton's history.

Scranton's history.
Captain Moir explained that the bond contracts which bind the Barber Asphalt company to keep pavements in repair for five years are gradually expiring. There are now ten miles of as-phalt pavements and more will be con-structed. The contract price for repairs is five cents per yard. It is be-lieved the city can do its own work for not more than 2 cents per yard and possibly as cheap as I cent per yard.

Before the Chittenden resolution was acted upon another concurrent meas-ure had been passed which may have a bearing on the success or failure of Mr. Chittenden's resolution. It had evidently been introduced in select council by Mr. Chittenden himself in order to provide the applications. order to provide the asphalt repair plant supporters with figures. It di-rects the city engineer to prepare a schedule map showing the location, ma terial and miles of the city's different pavements and directs the city clerk to

advertise for bids to keep them in re-pair. For several days draughtsmen in the city engineer's department in anticipation of the passage of the reso-lution have been at work on the map. That the common branch of councils is disposed to pout at the Economy Light, Heat and Power company was evidenced in the passage of a resolu-tion introduced by Mr. Flanagan, of the Eighth ward, providing that the specification for heating the new quarters of Nay Aug Engine company be changed so that an individual heating plant may be installed in the building. Select Councilman Durr, chairman of select's fire department committee, was back of the resolution which he brought to last night's meeting and had intro-duced by his colleague from the Eighth.

MR. DURR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Durr was accorded the privilege of the floor and from his remarks and those of Mr. Flanagan the grievance against the steam furnishing company was because of its disposition to charge the city \$600 to connect the engine houes, which is on Franklin avenue, with the Spruce street main. The de-baters argued that the company was consurable for so trying to press the 250 XX White Envelopes for 17c. at 22.

limit after having been granted a free franchise. Mr. Fignagan went so far as to aver that from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of city payament was below \$20,000. aged annually in the company's pipe- PIETRO GIRLS ARE All the debate which occupied fifteen

minutes was caused by Mr. Sweeney's reminder that the cit; had once blundered by installing an inadequate plant in the city hall. The resolution passed after it had been suggested by Mr. Durr and Captain Moir that one of the old city hall boilers might be utilized in the engine house. A few mem-

bers refrained from voting, The November salary of \$50 of Per-manent Fireman Sproats, recently dismissed from Franklin Engine company, on Mayor Bailey's recommendation was ordered paid in a concurrent res-

Another Measure Also Provides for a Municipal Industry. That the City streets until it shall have been shown Plant.

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Noone Streets unto it shall nave been shown that he has paid the laborers engaged on the work was the substance of a resolution introduced by Mr. Nealis. Several members required some detailed explanation of the measure from Mr. Nealis before it was affirmatively

A concurrent resolution that prop erty owners be permitted to build a lateral sewer on the east side of Har-rison avenue from Gibson street to the end of the Tenth sewer district was referred to the sewers and drains com-mittee at the suggestion of Mr. Wenzel who had been informed that some kind

who had been intormed that some kind of sewer work was already in progress in that locality. An adjournment was made to meet Thursday night because the date for the rext regular stated meeting falls on Christmas eve. LETTER FROM MR. RITTENHOUSE

A letter from J. W. Rittenhouse, who

A letter from J. W. Rittenhouse, who complains that because of improper sewer construction the cellar of his property is constantly flooded, was referred at the recommendation of the auditing committee to the sewers and drains committee. Resolutions adopted in select council were concurred in as follows: That were concurred in as follows: That the city engineer prepare plans and estimate of cost for a retaining wall bordering the Swetland estate on Ninth street beginning at Swetland street; that the city engineer prepare plans and an estimate for a stone arch culvert in the Mount Pleasant ravine from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks to the east side of North Main avenue; that the proposals for building a retaining wall on the east side of West Market street be reject-

ed because of a change that has been found necessary in the plans. HIRAM LODGE ELECTION.

side of West Market street be reject-

North End Masons Elect Emlyn Morris Grand Lodge Representative and His Brother Worshipful Master.

Hiram lodge, No. 261, Free and Accepted Masons, of the North End last night held its annual election. Emlyn Morris, the retiring worshipful master



EMLYN MORRIS. Retiring Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge,

chosen representative to the grand lodge. He is but 27 years old and is the youngest grand lodge representative in this section of the state and possibly in the commonwealth. He is a machinist in the Providence shops of the Delaware and Hudson company. Mr. Morris is succeeded as worship-ul master by his brother, Evan R. Morris. He is the assistant city clerk.



EVAN R. MORRIS. The Newly Elected Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 281, F. and A. M.

The other officers chosen were: Senior warden, Walter Simpson; junior warden, D. M. Jones; secretary, T. S. Morgan; treasurer, Charles Zeigler; trustees, ex-Judge W. J. Lewis, A. L. Francois and George Welder.

District Deputy Grand Master Thos. F. Wells will conduct the installation on the night of Dec. 24.

Good Cameras at our Holiday branch, 203 Wash, ave.

Something New An innovation, that is meeting with popular favor among those interested in photography, as well as those who contemplate the purchase of cameras for holiday presents is Bolwell's Cosy Camera Parlor at 203 Washington ave. This cosy parlor is in the rear of the store room on the ground floor, and is tastefully furnished with fine draper-les, comfortable furniture, etc. An in-teresting display of fine local pictures adorn the walls, which are well worth the time it takes to look them over. Mr. Bolwell will spare no pains to make things pleasant for all who call and invites the public to examine the pictures and also the fine stock of cameras he has on exhibition. Any information on the subject of photography will be

cheerfully given. Mining Books for Christmas. Mechanical and Electrical Books; Safety Lamps; Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Rules, Mechanical Tools, Fountain Pens, etc., etc. The Techni-cal Supply company, 222 Adams ave.,

opp. Court House. Our Cosey Camera Parlor is something new, 203 Wash, ave.

The Last Week as to aver that from \$10,000 to \$20,000 of Davidow Bros.' great auction sale, worth of city pavement was boing dam. Don't fail to attend this week.

CAUGHT AT LAST close of the speechmaking by Caterer

Second Oldest Arrested by Lieutenant Davis in the Leader Store.

THEY ARE CLEVER PICK-POCKETS

By Offering Artificial Flowers and Toy Balloons For Sale They Pursued Their Trade More Easily. They Came Here from Newark, and

Four weeks ago three Italian sisters, the oldest 17 years and married, and the youngest 8, made their appearance on Lackawanna avenue selling toy bal-loons and artificial flowers, and about the same time complaints began to reach Chief of Police Robling that women were losing their pocketbooks in the Leader, the Globe Warehouse, the Four Cent store and other prominent ousiness places.

The chief made an investigation and

ecame satisfied that the girls were the pickpockets and he detailed some mem-ber of the police force to keep a close watch on them daily, but the girls ap-peared to have posted themselves on the officers and kept very shady when-ever any of them was around. They went around separately, one into the Leader with a basket of flowers and the others into other stores with the toy balloons.

toy balloons.

Lieutenant John Davis, dressed in his citizen clothes, kept them in sight the past two afternoons and he succeeded in arresting the second oldest yesterday just after she stole the pocket-book of Mrs. William Delke, wife of Shoemaker Delke, of Adams avenue. The purse contained \$7.

Mrs. Delke was in the Leader for a few minutes and she left to go to the Four Cent store, but when she got there her pocketbook was gone, and she returned immediately to the Leader. Lieutenant Davis saw the girl take the pocketbook from Mrs. Delke, but before he could lay hands on her but before he could lay hands on her she had slipped out and was across the street at the steps leading up to Alderman Millar's office. She was talking to her youngest sister, who had

DROPPED FIFTEEN DOLLARS. The lieutenant took her up the street until he met Patrolman Moir on the corner and turned her over to him. Mrs. Delke was back from the Four Cent store in the meantime and she went up to the police station with Pa-trolman Moir and the youthful prison-er. Captain Edwards was standing at the door of the station talking to Lieuthe door of the station talking to Lieutenant Peter Zang, of the South Side as the girl was being brought in and as the girl was being brought in and they saw her drop a roll of paper money on the floor. The captain picked it up and there was \$15 in it, two \$5 bills, one \$2 bill and three \$1

When she was searched \$2.03 in silver coin was found in her pocket, and among it was a much worn 3-cent plees which was identified by Mrs. Delke as hers. Mrs. Delke's nocketbook was af terward found in the bottom of the flower basket.

Not long after the girl's arrest he two sisters came to the station. They both said that she was innocent, and when Chief Robling asked where she got the money she had, the oldest one said she gave it to her to buy a pair of shoes and an auron. She said she gave her \$6. And at the same time the girl arrested was telling Mayor Bailey in another room that her oldest sister gave her \$15. The three of them told several contradictory stories, but without any admissions from them there is of evidence to establish their guilt beyond question.

SEARCHED THE HOUSE, SEARCHED THE HOUSE.

Chief Robling, Lieutenant Davis and the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street. Patrolman Mair went to wher girls live at 512 Pleasant street, in Mc-Cann's patch, and searched the house. Eight pockethooks were found in different places, two of them being made from alligator skins. One of them was shield-shaped and was made so that it could hang on a hook from the belt. In the search of the house there was no dry goods or other articles found that would show they had been guilty of shoplifting also.

In one of the pocketbooks was found asked could show a valuable fig.

seven gold rings and a valuable tie pln. These, as well as the pocketbooks are in possession of Chief Robling now Pietro is the name of their father. He shook like one with the ague when the officers came in, and so did his wife. There was no reason why the parents should be arrested, as there was no evidence against them, unless it can be be reasonable to the the soul learn that they soul it can be proved later that they sent the girls out to steal. For the present Chief Robling decided not to arrest them, and there is hardly any danger that they will go away while the girls are in custody; so that it will be an easy matter to get them if they are wanted.

The family came here four weeks ago

from Newark, N. J. The oldest girl, although only 17 and very childlike in appearance, is married since seven months ago to an Italian named Car-minucla Filone, and they keep a fruit stand at 924 West Lackawanna ayenue. The next oldest is 12 years. She is the one that was arrested. Her name is Lizzie Pietro. The youngest is only 8 years old. Her name is Mary Pietro. The three are exceptionally cut- and they would flit with the agility of cats from one part of the stores to the other. They will be given a hearing this morning by Mayor Bailey.

GREAT TRANSACTION IN CLOTHING.

The Manhattan Clothing Company Purchases the Entire and Enormous Stock of Morris Davidow. Mr. Davidow Will Go Into the Real Estate Business.

A sensation was caused in business circles on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning by the announcement of one of the greatest clothing transac-tions in the history of the city. The Manhattan Clothing company had pur-Mannattan Ciothing company had pur-chased the enormous clothing stock of Morris J. Davidow, 222 Lackawanna avenue, at about fifty per cent, of its value. Negotiations had been pending for several days but the big deal was closed only yesterday morning. The store was at once closed for the pur-

sales.

Mr. Davidow will at once retire from the clothing business and will enter at once upon the real estate business, a line which is better suited to his tastes. He proposes to stay right her n Scranton and his ability and indus try will certainly place him in the fron row of the dealers in landed property in Lackawanna county.

RETURNED THE CALL.

Sons of Veterans Enter: ained by the Union Veterans Union.

Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, made a return visit to the Union Veterans union last night, and a rousing camp fire was given in honor of the occasion S. W. Roberts, colonel of the union S. W. Roberts, colonel of the union, presided and made the address of welcome. William Nash responded for the visitors. Then addresses were made by A. E. Stockholm and George Rice, of Franklin Forks, Susquehanna county; Comrade Jones, of Taylor; Comrade C. E. Yeomans, of this city, and others who were called upon to tell others, who were called upon to tell war experiences for the entertainment and edification of the youngsters. Refreshments were served at the

GREEN RIDGE WEDDING.

Two Prominent People United at Church of the Good Shephed. At the Church of the Good Shepherd in Green Ridge last evening at 8 o'clock, Charles Ridgeway and Miss Laura Kel-lam were united in marriage by the pastor. Rev. Frank S. Ballentine. The church was well filled during the cere-mony and a large assemblage of friends congratulated the newly married couple at the reception which followed. The bride is one of the North End's Since Then Many Complaints Were Made of Women Losing Their Poc-

SACRED CHAMBER CONCERT.

Well Rendered High Class Program at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The second of this season's chamber concerts was well attended last evening at Association hall and the pro-gramme presented afforded pleasure and instruction in equal parts.

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It opened with Mendelssohn's trio (op. 66) in C minor and closed with Gade's string quartette (op. 63) in D major, giving medial place to Saint-Saens' sonata for 'cello and piano (op. 42) in C minor. It is open to question whether, despite Mr. T. H. Rippard's effective interpretation and splendid phrasing of the cello part and Mr. Conphrasing of the cello part and Mr. Conart's established command of the piano, the Saint-Saens number was fully appreciated in any but the andante move-ment; which is another way of saying that Saint-Saens is an acquired taste. that Saint-Saens is an acquired taste. The Mendelssohn trio, however, with its luxuriance of melody, pleased by A Philistines and the ciect; while for the quartette, it seems innon de to imagine a more exquisite blending of harmonies than characterized its first

three movements.

The soloist of the evening was Mr. Richard D. Williams, of Kingston. He sang an aria by Gounod and a senti-mental ballad, in a high tenor voice of pleasing quality and unusual flexi-

The next chamber concert has been postponed from January 14 to January 21,

INFLATED EDITIONS

are no longer necesary. The regular every day paper is the best medium in which to advertise goods. whether Christmas or otherwise. To inflict upon merchants a demand for spread eagle announcements at an increased price, is to simply de-fraud him of his legitimate profits The Tribune will continue its custom of serving its readers with a good supply of trade announce-ments and original reading matter on every page. No boiler plate lit-erature is used to give the appearance of a large paper.

The Griffin art store will be open evenings until Christmas, and it is now a good time to select your pictures or anything in the art line

We give away dinner seats, handsomely decorated, with 35 lbs. of tea; decorated tea sets with 16 lbs.; printed toilet sets with 12 lbs. Special attention given to club orders. Scrant Tea store, 525 Lackawanna avenue. Steam Heating and Plumbing.

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Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce street.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies. Busy Shoe Stores will be open evenings during December. Opening.

Now is your time to sit for a photo-graph for Christmas, and Griffin can finish them for you. The best in the

Don't Miss the Sale on Saturday night. Davi low Bros. will discontinue their great auction sale. Choice cut flowers and flower de

signs at Pulmer & McDonalds, 541 Buy Her a Camera for Xmas. We have 'em at 203 Wash.

SAWYER'S LESS THAN HALF-PRICE SALE.

One of the hardest things in advertising is to make people believe values are as good as we say they are. With so much exaggeration passing for truth, the trath very often seems like exaggeration. It's so in this case. Such values in millinery have almost never been known at this season of the year, and yet some people will wait till the goods are gone, and then wonder why they delia't come sooned.

At 396 Hair and Plain Felts. All new shapes and collars; our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.

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At 196 Alarge assortment in plain felt shapes, black and colors; our price through the season, 35c and 56c.

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Fine Alaska Sealskin Sacque, latest style, \$250,

Sale Price, \$198 Electric Seal Coats, latest style, \$125, Sale Price, \$39 Astrakhan Coat, latest style, 100, Sale Price, \$69

Alaska Seal Cape, four yards wide, twenty inches long, \$250, Sale Price, \$198

Persian Capes, three and one-half yards wide, twenty-seven inches long, \$125, Sale Price, \$89

Mink Cape, four yards wide, twenty-four inches long, \$125, Sale Price, \$35

Electric Seal Capes, four yards wide, twenty inches long, \$35, Sale Price, \$25 **COLLARETTES.**

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