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Our Semi-Annual Reduction Sale

of Rugs, Linoleums, Yard Goods and Curtains

opened up Monday morning with a month of economies.

Domestic Rugs.

All sizes from a Mat size 27x54 inches to a Carpet size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 9 feet x 12 feet English Wilton Rugs \$39.75, reduced from \$55. 9 feet x 12 feet Royal Wilton Rugs \$31.50, reduced from \$40. 9 feet x 12 feet Best Body Brussels Rugs, \$21.50, reduced \$30. 10 feet 6 in. x 12 feet English Wilton Rugs \$50, reduced from \$73.50. 10 feet 6 in. x 12 feet English Royal Wilton Rugs \$42.50, reduced from \$55. 10 feet 6 in. x 13 feet 6 in. English Wilton Rugs, \$67.50, reduced from \$85. 10 feet 6 in. x 13 feet 6 in. Royal Wilton Rugs \$47.50, reduced from \$62.50. 11 feet 3 in. x 12 feet Royal Wilton Rugs \$52.50, reduced from \$55. 2 feet 3 in. x 4 feet 6 in. Royal Wilton Rugs \$2.75, reduced from \$3.65. 2 feet 3 in. x 4 feet 6 in. Arabic Deep Pile Rugs \$4.50, reduced from \$5.75. 3 feet x 5 feet 3 in. Royal Wilton Rugs \$5, reduced from \$7.50. 3 feet x 5 feet 3 in. English Wilton Rugs, \$6.50, reduced from \$8.50. 3 feet x 6 feet Royal Axminster Rugs \$2.90, reduced from \$4.25.

Washable Rugs.

9x12 ft wool rugs \$9.50, reduced from \$15. 9x12 ft rag rugs \$5, reduced from \$10. 9x12 ft rag rugs \$7.50, reduced from \$15. 8x10 ft rag rugs \$5, reduced from \$10. 6x9 ft rag rugs \$2.75, reduced from \$5. 6x9 ft rag rugs \$5.50, reduced from \$10. 4x7 ft rag rugs \$1.75, reduced from \$3.50. 3x6 ft, rag rugs \$1.25, reduced from \$2. 30x60 inch rag rugs \$1.35, reduced from \$2.50. 27x54 inch rag rugs \$1.25, reduced from \$2. 27x54 inch rag rugs 70c, reduced from \$1. 24x36 inch rag rugs 45c, reduced from 75c. The above are Seamless Colonial Rag Rugs (washable).

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums.

Inlaid patterns, with design through to the back, in lengths from 13 to 25 square yards, 50c, 85c and 95c per square yard. In remnant lengths only. 50c and 60c printed linoleums sold by the square yard, in any length, 35c and 40c per square yard.

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Oil City, Pa.



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RUN ON BANKS CEASE

East Side Depositors Return Money After Withdrawing It.

Twelfth Ward and Nineteenth Ward Banks Spent of Great Activity In the Morning, but as the News of Morgan's Company Backing the Banks Spread the Line of Withdrawing Depositors Diminished to Nothing.

New York, Jan. 10.—The trouble in banks of this city, which broke out on the failure of the Carnegie Trust company Saturday morning subsided yesterday as quickly as it started. The trouble was confined entirely to the Twelfth and Nineteenth Ward banks. Runs on these banks continued in the morning, but gradually subsided as the day progressed. Every depositor who wanted his money was paid promptly.

Small depositors from the East Side who don't read the papers and who did not understand that J. P. Morgan & Co., was backing the Twelfth Ward bank and the Nineteenth Ward bank and that the Equitable Trust company has bought the Madison Trust company were on hand early to draw out their savings but there was plenty of cash to meet all demands and very naturally when the people found they could get their money, many did not want it and with one exception the line of waiting depositors dwindled away by lunch time and a considerable number of persons who withdrew money in the morning came back in the afternoon to deposit the same sums again.

Biggest Run on 1th Ward Bank.
The biggest run on the interest department of the Nineteenth Ward Bank's main office at Third avenue and 57 street. When the bank opened the line of waiting depositors covered several blocks. Those who wanted their money got it as fast as the tellers could handle the books. Upstairs in the commercial part of the bank things were quiet and there was nearly as much business done in taking in money as in paying it out.

The Nineteenth's branches at 152 Fifth Avenue, 180 East 72nd street and 140 East 86th street had less trouble than the main bank. President Bradley Martin, Jr., figured that the day's withdrawals from the bank and branches were less than a million and more than half the amount deposited.

He said that there had been some large deposits. The bank had \$1,500,000 in currency on hand when it opened for business and a little after 10 o'clock a taxi cab with \$250,000 on board came up from the Fifth Avenue bank.

President Frank B. French of the Twelfth Ward bank was on hand early at the bank's main office at 141 East 125th street. The line at the Twelfth Ward bank was never long enough to extend out into the street and it dwindled almost to nothing after A. S. Nichols, president of the Harlem Board of Trade, came in and made a speech to the uneasy depositors reminding them of the powerful interests that had come to the aid of the bank and advising them not to draw out money unless they needed it.

At the Twelfth Ward's branch at Third Avenue and Sixth street a large number of small deposits were drawn out. Trust Company Did Normal Business.

The Madison Trust company at its main office, Fifth Avenue and 60th street, did business in the usual way and the line of depositors was always longer than that made up of those who wished to draw out their money. It was said that less than \$100,000 was withdrawn.

The Madison Bowery branch paid out money to a considerable number of small depositors, but there was none in line after 12 o'clock. In all of the banks and their branches notices of the backing promised to the banks by J. P. Morgan & Co. were posted. It was apparent at most of the branches that the day had seen the end of the run although it is probable that there will be some withdrawals today.

The Usual Way.
"Do you keep servants?"
"No. We are like all other housekeepers in that respect. We hire servants, but do not succeed in keeping them."—Houston Post.

BIDDLE DECOYS DANCERS

Offers Society Women by Pledging Friends to Attend Fights.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Society matrons are endeavoring to find some manner in which to put a stop to the athletic activity of "Tony" Biddle, chum and banker of "Jack" O'Brien who recently opened a new athletic club here.

It has just developed that in his loyalty to O'Brien and his desire to make the new club a success Mr. Biddle has pledged many of his friends to refuse all other engagements on Saturday evenings in order that they might attend the bouts at the American Athletic club.

Hostesses have just awakened to the fact that if the friends of Mr. Biddle, who are numerous, stick to their promises to him, there will be a dearth of male dancing material at Saturday night entertainments in the future. Either Mr. Biddle's friends must break their promises to him, or the usual Saturday night dances must be held on other nights.

THUNDER IN PITTSBURG

Heavy Showers and High Wind Followed by Springlike Weather.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday Pittsburg was visited by a hard thunder shower, accompanied by a disastrous wind. This seemed all the more remarkable because snow lay over a great portion of the city, and on the surrounding hills it lay in great quantities.

To add to the unusual combination, the sun came out quite brightly within a few minutes after the storm of thunder and lightning had spent its force, and except for the snow which remained the weather had all the appearance of spring.

The storm came with great suddenness, and the wind did much damage, especially in the suburbs, where signs were blown down. In some instances Sunday schools had just been dismissed when the storm came. Many of the children were rolled in the streets by the high wind, and they were all very badly frightened.

"PROFESSOR" TRIES SUICIDE

Sets Fire to His Coat by Firing Blank Cartridge at It.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 10.—Lying on the sidewalk with the front of his coat in flames and a revolver in his hand, a man who claims to be Leroy Smith and says that he is a professor in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, was discovered here by a policeman yesterday.

At the hospital where he was taken physicians recognized him as a man who had been brought to that institution about two months ago suffering from laudanum poisoning.

Except for a slight burn on the body the man is uninjured. He is, however, suffering from extreme nervousness. At the request of the police he will be held for a hearing on the charge of attempting suicide.

MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS

Socialist Will Submit Bill Permitting Them in Ohio Cities.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—Ohio cities may go into the pawnbroking business if an amendment permitting it is put through the state legislature. Cincinnati would be a kind "uncle," charging only 1 per cent interest for money loaned on collateral.

Nicholas Klein, a Socialist attorney, is fathering the proposed law. The amendment empowers cities to engage in pawn brokerage. If the enabling law is passed by the state legislature, Klein will draft an ordinance for the establishing of a municipal pawnshop in Cincinnati.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.
CATTLE—Prime steers, \$6.50@6.75; good to choice butcher steers, 5.40@6.35; choice cows, \$5.25@5.50; choice heifers, \$6.00@6.25; common to fair heifers, \$4.25@5.75; common to fair veals, \$3.25@4.00; choice veals, \$10.50@10.75; fair to good, \$9.75@10.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Clipped yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; clipped mixed sheep, 3.90@4.25.
Buffalo Hay Market.
Timothy, No. 1, new, on track, \$17.50@18.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00@17.00; straw, wheat and oat, \$7.50@8.00.

GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED

Justices in Tobacco Trust Hearing Asks Its Counsel to Define What is Essential Element of a Monopoly.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The most important development in the re-argument of the tobacco trust case before the supreme court yesterday was the failure of the government's attorney, in reply to questions asked by the court, to define what in the government's opinion, is the essential element of a monopoly. The government later may clear up this point but as matters stood yesterday counsel apparently had no definite contention to offer on this important subject.

The government's special counsel seemed considerably embarrassed near the conclusion of his argument by a running fire of questions from the bench.

The American Tobacco company in the arguments was denounced as a lawless, gigantic conspiracy in restraint of trade operating in contraction of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was also portrayed as a model industrial concern that had involved under economic conditions entirely beyond its control, into a benevolent assimulative corporation that had increased business, added to the dividends of confiding investors and raised the price of leaf tobacco, thus benefiting tobacco growers.

Comptroller Sohmer's Appointments.

Albany, Jan. 10.—State Comptroller Sohmer appointed as additional transfer tax attorneys M. Ward Russell of Glens Falls, for Warren county, and Frederick W. Youmans of Delhi for Delaware county. James C. Taft of Rochester was appointed laborer in place of Fred Burger at a salary of \$900.

Negotiators Hold Second Conference.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The second session in the negotiations of the proposed American-Canadian reciprocity treaty was held at the state department. The negotiators were in conference for more than two hours. Daily sessions will be held until an agreement is reached.

Balloon St. Louis Lands.

Schooba, Miss., Jan. 10.—After 22 hours 40 minutes in the air the balloon St. Louis No. 4 that left St. Louis Sunday night, carrying J. Cowan Hulbert, pilot; Paul McCullough, aid, landed at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at Schooba, 410 miles from St. Louis by air line.

Chicago Cubs Get Vic Willis.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Chicago Cubs have purchased the release of the veteran pitcher Vic Willis from the St. Louis Cardinals. This deal would seem to indicate that Chance is some what worried as to the strength of his pitching department for this year.

Tariff Commission Bill in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Long worth providing for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, which has already been introduced in the house, was introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Child Falls in Scalding Water.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 10.—Backing into a tub of scalding water left in the kitchen by the child's mother, the 2-year-old child of Frank Voerch of Hanna City was scalded to death.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.
New York, Jan. 9.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b., \$1.01 1/2; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.24 1/2.
OATS—Standard, 39 1/2 c.
CORN—No. 2, f. o. b., 53 1/2 c.
PORK—Mess, \$22.00@22.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, specials 29 1/2; do, extras, 28c; state tubs 27 1/2; factory firsts, packing stock 22c.
CHEESE—State specials, Sept 15 1/2@17 1/2 c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 45c.
POTATOES—Long Island, \$1.50@2.00; state, in bulk, \$1.37@1.62.

Pottstown Mills Busy.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 10.—This town's shirt and hosiery mills are filled up with orders, and they are experiencing the busiest times since they were established. At the Vaughan hosiery mill a \$10,000 annex will be erected and new machines costing \$10,000 installed.



Special Sales

Which are set for the balance of this week. Come.
Wednesday, Jan. 11—Furs, Dress Skirts, Hosiery, Bed Comforts,
Thursday, Jan. 12—Leather Bags, Belts, Buttons, Ribbons.
Friday, Jan. 13—Wash Goods, Gingham.
Saturday, Jan. 14—Fancy Cottons, Nainsook, Long Cloth, White Goods,
Monday, Jan. 16—Prints, Sheetings.
Tuesday, Jan. 17—Children's White Dresses, Children's Slips, Notions.
Wednesday, Jan. 18—Wool Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cotton Blankets.
We have too many goods and stocks must be reduced at these January clearance sales. If you are looking for bargains, you will surely find them here.

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Any Boys' Overcoat or Suit in the house, former price from \$3.50 to \$5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, \$2.75
Boys' Short Pants, bloomer style, 75c to \$1 grades, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 60c
50c and 65c grades, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 40c
50c and 75c Boys' Caps, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 35c
25c and 35c Boys' Caps, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20c
Liberal discount will be allowed on Boys' Gloves as well as on Boys' Underwear.
Big reductions on Boys' Shoes.
Bring the boy in and let us clothe him; it will mean a big saving for you.

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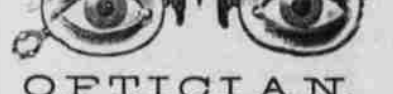
Special price for Women's Suits to order.
Black Diagonal, Black or Blue Serge, Scotch Mixtures or French Tailorings, \$55.00.
Fine Imported Black Broadcloth or fine Imported White Serge, \$60.00.

The same expert hands employed on these Suits as do our fine work in the height of the season.
January is ordinarily a quiet time in tailoring.
These prices are made to hold this splendid corps together.
Orders will be taken at the above prices until January 21st.
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