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SEE OUR HEAVY FACTORY COTTON, clean make, 30 yards for \$1.00.
Special lines in Marcellines and Honeycomb WHITE BED-Spreads, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c each.
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The largest, prettiest and most temptingly priced assortment we have ever shown. Don't fail to get your share of these excellent bargains—1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c yard, special for this sale.

House Furnishings Department.

Rope Mats, 3 dozen to clear at 10c each.
China Matting, 15c, sale price 10c yard.
Tapestry Carpet, 15c yard, sale price.
Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 20c yard.
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Fancy Silk Dept.

Our Silk Sale Prices Reduced.
Just ask to see our 75c Plain Silks we have reduced to 35c a yard.
Look at all our Fancy Silks that we have reduced to 20c a yard.
Ask to see our Black Taffeta Silk, wide width, selling at 60c a yard.
Ask to see our line of Black Silk, regular 75c, we reduced to 35c a yard.
One line of 1/2 Quilted Skirts we are clearing at 50c each.
Among the most recent additions to our stock-taking sale are about 150 dozen of Black Cotton Hose, Fine Lisle Thread Hose, and Black Cotton Hose with balm-bragons soles. These are worth from 20c to 40c per pair.

Fine Hermsdorf Dye Black Cotton Hose, regular 18c, for 12 1/2c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c, sale price 15c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, balm-bragons soles, regular 25c, sale price 19c per pair.
Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, special at 35c, sale price 25c per pair.

It will pay you to buy your Cotton Hose now. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Corset Department.

Odd Sizes at Give Away Prices.
The N. C. Corset, sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular 75c, sale price 30c per pair.
Special Corset, regular 65c, sizes 19, 22, 24, 25, 26. Sale price 25c per pair.
Children's White Pinafores, embroidered front, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.

Children's Check Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with lace, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.

Special line of Double-Fold French Art Muslin, regular 20c, reduced for this sale to 12c yard.

Special line of American Art Denims, regular 20c and 25c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.
Fancy Figured Art Satens, regular 18c and 20c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Upholstery Dept.

Sale Prices. All Goods Reduced.

Double-fold Tapestry Furniture Covering, regular \$1.50, sale price 90c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular \$1.00, sale price 70c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular 75c, sale price 50c yard.

Fine Fancy Roman Stripe Damask for curtains or furniture covering, regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price 35c and 40c yard.

Fine Velvet Velour, for cushions or covering, regular \$1.25, sale price 65c yard.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.
Dr. Albert Kahn, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis, and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The King of the Opium Ring"
at the Grand.

A fairly well-pleased and good-sized audience greeted the Grand Theatre's production of "The King of the Opium Ring" at the Grand last night. The play, which unfolds a tale of the mysterious doings in San Francisco's Chinatown, is a satisfactory one from the melodramatic standpoint, being filled with strenuous action every minute. It was considerably enlivened by the musical and acrobatic specialties. Ned Curtis as Toby Rucker, and Genevieve Kane as Georgette, Miss Edwina as Sparkle, the Schrodre Brothers in acrobatic specialties, and Lizzie Mulvey in a song and dance turn were all deserving of mention. The balance of the company was mediocre.

Marks Brothers at the London Opera House.

The second week of Marks Bros.' engagement at the London Opera House is proving fully as successful as the first, gone audiences viewing the plays each night, and showing in no uncertain manner their appreciation of the entertainment offered. "Hazel Kirk" was given at yesterday's matinee, and last night "The Irish Detective" was the bill. Tonight "The Parson's Nephew" will be repeated, and "Under Two Flags," one of the popular book dramas of the day, is in preparation, and will probably be presented on Friday evening. A notable addition to the company's specialty act is Miss Paulette, late of Boston.

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

The union of Primrose and Dock-stader, who come to the New Grand tonight, has made the public aware that minstrelsy is yet in its prime, and that the banjo company is their big minstrel troupe. "Up-to-date and all in black face" is their idea of minstrel entertainment as demanded by the public, and the lovers of this class of amusement will have an opportunity of seeing this idea carried out. George Primrose's native town should turn out a monster audience to greet him.

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must join the brotherhood of theater-

goers at the New Grand, where, under the title of "Are You a Mason?" an adaptation of Laufs and Kratz's "Logen Bruder," will have its first local

performances.

J. C. RICE IN "ARE YOU A MASON?"

performance tomorrow night. Before you have finished laughing at one thing you will find yourself splitting your sides over another. The original New York cast will appear here, and will also give Saturday matinee and night performances.

DECADENCE OF THE CANADIAN GRANGES

President Jabel Robinson Urges the Filling Up of Their Depleted Ranks.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Dominion Grange opened its annual meeting here yesterday. In his address to the members, the president, Jabel Robinson, M.P., deplored the fact that their ranks are thinner than they were twenty years ago, and that of over 1,000 granges organized in Canada only 76 are reported to be working. He contrasted this with the flourishing condition of the grange in the United States, where New York alone has over 60,000 members.

Mr. Robinson recommended agitation looking to the abolition of the numbered ballot in Ontario elections, to the better protection of cattle crossing railways, and to improvement in the railway drainage laws.

Mr. Robinson expressed the view that the Dominion and Provincial Governments were doing intelligent work in the promotion of the farmers' interests.

CANADIANS INVITED.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association here yesterday a resolution was adopted inviting all Canadian shipowners to join the organization. Heretofore the membership of the association has been practically confined to shipowners in this country.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Isaac Putney, a farmer of Lisbon, was arrested yesterday while driving into the city with a number of Chinamen dressed in women's clothes. The Chinamen, according to the authorities, were brought from Canada during the night.

RAILROAD OPERATIONS

The Sale of the Canada Atlantic.

Reported Plans of the Purchaser, Dr. Seward Webb.

Canadian Northern Decides to Build Its Rolling Stock in Winnipeg—Other Railway Plans.

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The Pittsburg and Western Railway Company has been formally transferred to the control of the B. and O., and officers elected. The road will be operated as a division of the Baltimore and Ohio.

BRANTFORD ON THE G. T. R. MAIN LINE.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 30.—At the annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade Tuesday evening, F. H. Morse, vice-president of the G. T. R., responded to the toast "Transportation." Mr. Morse, in his remarks, stated that Brantford would have better service hereafter, as it was the intention to place Brantford on the main line of the G. T. R. This statement brought forth great applause.

WON'T BACK DOWN.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—Governor Van Zandt replied to the petition from Minneapolis residents asking him to oppose the light of the so-called railway merger. In the letter declining to comply with the request, the governor quotes the state law, which prohibits the consolidation of competing lines of railway. The so-called consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies, through the organization is, in his opinion, clearly a violation of the law, which he says, it is his sworn duty to oppose.

GOOD FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The Canadian Northern Railway has reached a decision to build all rolling stock possible in Winnipeg. As a result of this work will soon be in the hands of the company, doubling the capacity of the car construction shops of the company in Winnipeg. Mr. Hanna, the general superintendent of the road, estimated that the capacity of the shops will be more than doubled when the extensions are made, and that double the number of cars will be employed. There were 157 men on the car shop pay list last week.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The reported plans of Dr. Webb, in connection with the purchase of the Canadian Atlantic Railway from Mr. Booth, include: The erection of a union passenger station at the canal basin in Ottawa. The establishment of a fast train service between Ottawa and New York, shortening the time by two hours.

Immediate increase in the rolling stock and other equipment of the road. Increased tourist traffic through Ottawa, in connection with passenger steamers to be operated on the great lakes.

The erection of a new grain elevator of 2,500,000 bushels capacity at Depot Hill, near the city of Ottawa, and another at Sorel, on the St. Lawrence.

A new line of lake steamers for the grain carrying traffic. Retracking of the road estimated at \$5,000,000.

CONSOLIDATING TWO SYSTEMS.

The Booth system runs from Parry Sound, on the great lakes, to Coteau, on the Grand Trunk, thence crossing the Ottawa River to Valleyfield, connects with the St. Lawrence and Adirondack system, an adjunct of the New York Central. The St. Lawrence and Adirondack goes from Valleyfield to West Montreal, which it reaches over the C. P. bridge at Lachine. But it is designed to extend the road to St. Lambert, opposite Montreal, where it will connect with the South Shore Railway, which is being built to Quebec. Dr. Seward Webb, the New York Sun says.

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