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Seasonable Footwear

Now that the cold, bleak days of winter are here the proposition arises as to how best protect the feet. A physician of world wide celebrity gives it as his opinion that many of the ailments from which people suffer are caused by cold and damp feet. From our stock you can easily select an article of Footwear that will keep your feet warm and dry.

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We have a full stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Lawns, Filling Cottons, Prints and Ginghams.

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The Fit of Your Suit

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU. NOTHING LOOKS MORE OUT OF PLACE THAN A POOR FITTING SUIT. ORDER YOUR NEXT HERE, WE GUARANTEE THE FIT.

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By STANDARD CREAMERY CO., 159 Main Street,
No Daily Milk and Cream Customers to use good clean Milk and Cream, delivered in bottles any time between 4.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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DEATHS AND INJURIES FOLLOW EXPLOSION

Lives of 33 Babies Endangered by Fire

Winnipeg Tribune Building Damaged—Old Village Block Burned—Fire at Bangor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and nine seriously injured in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company tonight. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it, was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of twelve men employed in the elevator, not one escaped injury. The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The lives of thirty-three babies were in peril tonight during a fire at St. Vincent's Hospital at Montclair, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephone but the flames had already reached the place when the flames were bursting through the floor of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little charges were snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety despite the extreme cold weather. The building was destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Fire broke out this morning in the Tribune building, causing damage of \$5,000, and putting the composing room temporarily out of business. The paper, however, appeared today, being set through the courtesy of the other two dailies.

WHITMAN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Overheated steam pipes started a fire which destroyed the village block, the oldest but one, in the town this evening. The loss is about \$25,000. The building was a four story structure, occupied by several stores, a bowling alley, the Salvation Army and as lodge rooms. Help came from Boston.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 5.—Fire that started soon after midnight in the building at Exchange and York streets, owned by John A. Burns and occupied by A. S. Chick, druggist, Louis Berger, tailor, and others, damaged the stock of Chick \$7,000, that of Berger, \$500 and the building, \$1,000, while others lost small amounts. Chick has insurance of \$4,000 and the others are fully covered.

IOWA CITY FACES SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

Bible Society May Yet Win the Half Million

Tracing Stolen Sugar Letter—The President's Message—Boston Traveller Changes Hands.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 4.—With the worst storm of the winter blowing, a coal famine today forced Iowa State University to close until next week. Only enough coal is on hand in Iowa City to heat the state hospital for two days. Most families are short of fuel. Railroad traffic has been impeded by snow and cold.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The American Bible Society, whose sole business is to circulate the Scriptures, of which it has distributed about \$6,000,000 copies, found itself tonight just \$2,012.50 short of the \$200,000 sought by subscription in order to qualify for a similar sum offered by Mrs. Russell Sage. But though the time limit previously extended from December 31 by Mrs. Sage, now expires again, Mrs. Sage generously granted another brief that a shortage still existed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The federal grand jury began today an investigation of the theft of a letter of Attorney General Wickham from the office of United States District Attorney Wiso here. The letter, which was dated June 27 last, and concerned the sugar fraud prosecution, was subsequently printed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, published by William Randolph Hearst.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Late today, after a conference with Senators Aldrich and Root and Attorney General Wickham, President Taft decided to revert to his original plan of combining his views as to amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws in one message, which he will send to congress Thursday noon.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Boston Traveller announces today that the control of the majority stock and bonds of the Boston Traveller Company has been acquired and will hereafter be held by John H. Pahay, 12 H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Frank S. Baker, for the past eight years business manager of that newspaper.

BALFOUR APPEALS ON LAND POLICY

Would Treat English Farmers as Well as Irish

Liberal Policy, He Says, Makes Land Ownership Degradeable—Last Phase of Campaign.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 5.—Balfour, who has gone south, speaks at Hanley today. The campaign enters upon its last phase with the Conservative leader putting emphasis upon the party's land proposals. He believes this policy, which aims at creating a large class of proprietors of small holdings, will be more popular than the Lloyd-George land taxes.

He has even revised his election address to emphasize this. In the version issued today he says: "Liberalism apparently think land ownership degradable except in the case of the farmer. To make him a proprietor of the land is treated almost as unwise. Those who indulge in it shall be made to pay. Nothing shall be done to increase the number of owners."

This is rather a clever way of dealing with the subject, for the English agricultural classes are already inclined to be jealous of the privileges of the Irish people.

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Dinner Set Sale

We have a few Odd Lines of Dinner Sets, which will be sold before stock-taking to clear

Sale Prices \$4.50 and \$6.50 each

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Our Great January Clearance Sale

Comes into full swing tomorrow--our Annual Event--but of more importance to the buying public this season than ever. No goods of this season's stock to be carried over. It will pay everyone to watch closely our advertisements and price reductions during this sale. Thousands of articles displayed on our counters at cut prices that we haven't room to mention here.



Greatest Bargains in Men's Furnishings In Many a Season

TO LIGHTEN STOCK AND TO CLEAR ALL BALANCES WE HAVE CUT PRICES TO THE LOWEST POINT

Stanfield's Underwear

CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE ONLY

"Stanfield's" Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, best quality, heavy ribbed and unshrinkable. During this sale only. Regular \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.19.

"Stanfield's" Red Label, unshrinkable, heavy, all wool, ribbed. During this sale only. Reduced to 80c.

"Stanfield's" Truro Brand, unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers. During this sale only. Regular \$1.00. Reduced to 80c.

Men's Sweaters

--Reduced

Men's Extra Heavy Navy Blue Sweaters, all wool, fancy knit. Regular up \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19.

Men's Strong Working Shirts

Extra well made Working Shirts of Heavy Drill, black or fancy stripes. Regular 50c. Sale price, 40c.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, all sizes. 10c. pair.

Men's Regatta Shirts

Soft Front and Stiff Front Shirts--all good designs; cuffs attached and detached. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 70c.

Men's Outside Flannel Shirts

Fine Grey Flannel Shirts, with combination collar, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 80c.

Good quality navy blue Flannel Shirts. Regular \$1.25. Reduced to 80c.

Men's Winter Gloves

A GREAT CUT TO CLEAR.

Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, fine quality. Value \$2.15. Sale price, \$1.49 pair.

Finest quality "Dent's" Fur-lined Mocha Gloves. Value \$3.00. Sale price \$2.15.

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves. Regular up to \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00.

Men's extra strong Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, in leather mixtures. Regular 60c. 30c. pair.

Silk Department

GREAT CUTS IN PRICES TO CLEAR.

200 yards Striped Blouse Silks, cream or ecru ground with sky, blue, brown, or blue stripes, 20c. yard.

150 Blouse Lengths and short ends of Dress Silk, colors and black, at half price.

Bobbinette and Muslin Curtains

Bobbinette Curtains, 21-2 yards long, with insertion border and ruffle trimmings. Regular \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.29 pair.

House Furnishings

Double with Drapery Cretonnes for portiers or window hangings, good crimson, green, brown, in popular designs, 25c. yard. Regular up to 35c.

50 inch Tapestry for furniture coverings or winter curtains, rich designs. Sale price, 80c. yard. Regular \$1.00.

Odd pieces of Roman Striped Tapestry and Fancy Tipped Corded Draperies. Regular up to 65c. Sale price, 40c. yard.

Crimson Scrim for curtains, 40 inches wide. Sale price, 15c. yard. Regular 25c.

Window Curtains

American Muslin Curtains, with ruffle and insertion, 21-2 yards long. Sale price, 70c. pair.

Our Whitewear Sale Excels All Previous Displays

Pretty \$1.50 Gowns and Skirts at 97c

Gowns Skirts

Gowns with yoke of rows of insertion, fine tucks and ruffles of embroidery. Sale price, 97c. Regular \$1.50.

Gowns of fine cotton, Swiss all-over yoke, edged ruffles of lace. Value, \$1.50. Sale price, 97c.

Pretty all-over Gown with yoke of Swiss all-over embroidery, Valenciennes insertion and ribbons, edged with lace. Value \$1.50. Sale price, 97c.

Square-necked Gowns, with yoke made of insertion and ruffles of embroidery. Sale price, 97c.

Very full White Skirts, with deep flounce of embroidery and fine tucks. Sale price, 97c.

Skirts with deep flounce composed of rows of insertion and cluny lace. Sale price, 97c.

Skirts with deep flounces trimmed with embroidery and two clusters of fine tucks. Sale price, 97c.

Skirts with flounce having 4 rows 3 inch insertion and ruffle of tulle lace. Sale price, 97c.

All Fancy Wool Goods to be Sacrificed to Effect a Decided Clearance

Clouds 3-4 Length

Red Wool Clouds, 2 1/2 yards long; were \$1.10; now 90c.

White Clouds, 2 1/2 yards long, 12 inches wide, \$1.15 quality; now 90c.

Ladies' Mercerized Scarves

In white or colors for wearing under coats; were up to \$1.25. Reduced to 90c.

Children's Wool Goods

Toggles, in plain or fancy colors; 45c. quality for 25c. Samples to match for 25c.

Children's Navy Buster Coats

Little Buster coats with belt, in navy and other colors. Regular up to \$1.15. Now 75c.

F. W. Daniel & Co. Ltd.

London House - Charlotte St.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants, but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the Civic Federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the endorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which, in so far as they can, they execute in the name of the Civic Federation, and for which that organization will some day have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the Manufacturers' Association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming Civic Federation conference at Washington. And Mr. Kirby added:

"While our association would naturally wish to co-operate in the proposed conference, yet any earnest movement looking to the promotion of uniform state laws should be conducted by men who will only our laws and respect the decisions of the courts."

Members of the Gramplan's crew will provide an excellent programme this evening at the regular Wednesday night concert in the Seamen's Institute.

Gibson & Co.'s Triple X Hard Coal now landing is the best for self feeders. Gibson & Co. also have some of the best quality Scotch Hard Coal and Scotch Soft Coal.

FORMER CURATOR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFTS

President of D. A. R. Issues Circular Placing Blame for Recent Defalcations—Amount Not Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was explained today in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president-general of the society, to the regents of every chapter in the United States. Mrs. Scott states that the post office authorities made the discovery of the thefts in the society's office, of money, post office money orders, checks and mail. The amount of the defalcation has been somewhat exaggerated, writes Mrs. Scott, the thefts scarcely running into many thousands.

Miss Sarah B. MacLay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs. Scott as responsible for the thefts and the president-general says she makes the name public in order to clear all other employees of suspicion.