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Black Satina Underskirt with deep flounce and frills, special at \$1.60 each, 10 per cent off.

Black Satina Underskirt, with flounce and hemstitched frill, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.00, 10 per cent off.

Colored Striped Skirt, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00, 10 per cent off.

Ladies' Undervest, fleece-lined, special at 25c, 35c, 50c each, 10 per cent off.

Ladies' All Wool Vests, at 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each, 10 per cent off.

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Plaids, in all shades, worth 25c, clearance sale 10c each. Ten per cent off.

White Felt is now in stock. Ten per cent off.

Clothes Brushes, worth 15c, now selling at 7c each. Ten per cent off.

Touques in cardinal, navy, black and cream, plain or with fancy stripes, special 50c each. Ten per cent off.

Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, at 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard. Ten per cent off.

Canton Flannel, heavy weight, regularly sold at 10c, clearance sale 8c yard. Ten per cent off.

Gilbert Linings in black and gray, worth 30c and 25c, clearing at 12 1/2c and 15c yard. Ten per cent off.

Watered Linings, worth 10c, clearing at 5c yard. Ten per cent off.

Flannellette Blankets, two cases only, in gray and white, 11-4, special at 50c pair. Ten per cent off.

Wool Blankets, heavy weight, sold at 35c elsewhere, clearance sale 25c pair. Ten per cent off.

ARMOUR'S BIG PACKING PLANT AT SIOUX CITY, IA., IN ASHES

The Loss Estimated at Nearly a Million Dollars.

SPECTACULAR CONFLAGRATION

Terrific Explosion of 2,400 Pounds of Ammonia—Firemen Powerless to Check the Flames.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17.—The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stock yards district, was totally destroyed by fire which started at 12:50 o'clock yesterday morning, on the second floor of the fertilizer building. The loss, estimated by Chas. W. Lemox, manager of the company, is total, or \$900,000. The insurance is \$725,000. The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lemox to have been either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect dryer.

The Armour private fire department was called out, and one fire engine followed. By 1:30 o'clock six streams of water were being turned upon the fire, which was destroying the fertilizer building, but the pressure was inadequate.

The fertilizer building, which was of brick, 120x60 feet, four stories high, was located between the beef killing house and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway tracks on the building burned like chaff.

At 1:35 o'clock the roof fell in, and a moment later the fire burst through into the beef killing house. Simultaneously the cattle chute ignited, and lasted about five minutes, when it fell with a great crash.

From the beef killing house to the oleomargarine building, which was only a few feet away, the fire spread, and when the latter was ignited the fire presented a most spectacular appearance.

The big beef house, where 500 carcasses were hanging, caught fire at 2 o'clock. By this time the entire plant, except the hog house, was a lake of fire. The roar was terrific. The country for miles around was lighted up.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. Suddenly there came a terrific explosion, followed quickly by another and then another. Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That ignition started the entire plant from its foundation.

At 2:30 o'clock the flames burst through the heavy fire wall that separated the big hog house from the other buildings. The hog house was the last building to the north and the largest of all. Steadily the fire crept up the side of the hog house, and the building, which from the first had been enveloped in the flames. Not a scrap of paper was saved from the office.

About this time a burning roof of

a chute fell upon a collection of live hogs, and screams were added to the appalling chorus. When the hog house caught fire all streams were turned in that direction, but the water seemed like rain. In the building were 500 dressed hogs and 2,500,000 pounds of pork product.

EVERYTHING WENT. After the fire got a good headway in the hog house all hope of saving any plant or live stock was abandoned. The shops, chicken packing plant, ice houses and ice runway and smaller department houses were consumed in quick succession. At 3 o'clock the fire continued with unchecked fury. The efforts of the firemen seemed without result. The terrible roaring continued unabated. High brick walls crumbled and fire walls were absolutely valueless.

From a spectacular view the fire was a magnificent sight. At 3:25 o'clock the fire department had given up the fight. It was apparent that all its efforts were useless, and the entire plant was destroyed. The fire continued to burn all day, and in the afternoon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of lumber for hundreds of yards, endangering thousands of spectators, but no one was seriously hurt.

OTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRES. New York, Nov. 17.—Scores of men and women whose names are familiar in society strove in vain to save from the flames the home of a prominent family. William Cullen Bryant, at Roslyn, L. I. All the furnishings of the house, including rare paintings and some valuable contents, were lost.

New York, Nov. 17.—Fire last night completely gutted the buildings at 288 to 292 Graham street, Brooklyn, including a loss of \$100,000. The cause was first discovered in the boiler room, which was occupied partially by Hugo Toller, manufacturer of novelties, and rapidly spread throughout the other houses. Toller's loss, which was the largest individually, was \$40,000. The other losses are divided among about ten tenants.

Alvinston, Ont., Nov. 15.—Fire broke out here early this morning and completely destroyed D. McCallum's stables and their contents, and W. A. Moffatt's machinery building and office and contents. D. McCallum's loss will be about \$500. He has small insurance. W. A. Moffatt's loss about \$1,000; no insurance. Cause of fire is unknown.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16.—Fire at the residence of Mrs. J. W. A. Williamson, corner of Cannon street and Victoria avenue, at an early hour this morning, said to have been caused by defective electric wiring, caused damage to the extent of \$250. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were in bed and narrowly escaped being smothered.

Gananoque, Ont., Nov. 15.—Fire in the hammer shop, fitting, finishing and grinding rooms of the Gananoque Springs Manufacturing Co., destroyed the building and contents. Estimated loss \$10,000. Insured by Western, British-American and Hartford companies. Origin of the fire not known as yet.

Miles, who was on foot during the attack, of knocking down and beating different students, was not sustained in the opinion of the board. The fines also disqualify the men for promotion or increase of pay for from three to eight years, according to the length of service. It is understood that the fines imposed on the mounted policemen will not be a bar to their promotion or increase of pay at the end of ten years' service. It is considered that such a result would be unfair to men who followed their lead of their commanding sergeant, who himself having served 25 years, would escape such indirect monetary punishment.

Attacked by Bear He Shot At. Centerville, Mich., Nov. 17.—Word was received here Saturday that W. H. Redfield, of this place, who is in the upper peninsula with a party of hunters, while hunting was attacked by a bear and narrowly escaped death. It appears that Redfield fired two shots but neither was effective and before he could reload his gun the bear was upon him. He could get help but was frightened before any arrived. The report states that it was necessary to have one arm amputated and that one of the party had started home with him.

THRASHED BY A WOMAN. Was Knocked Down Twice, Then He Ran Away. Owosso, Mich., Nov. 17.—Charles Holden, an official dog warden and poundmaster of Owosso, who is known all over the country, was publicly thrashed on Main street Saturday night. Holden stood at the foot of the stairs when the Salvation Army meeting dismissed, laughing with a crowd of men. Among the people passing down was a big burly woman by the name of Mrs. May Howe. As she noticed Holden standing on the edge of the walk she stepped up to him and struck him on the jaw with force enough to lay him on the pavement at the same time remarking: "I understand, Charley Holden, you say I am not a decent woman. Take that!" Holden crawled to his feet, and before he collected his senses he had been given another punch which sprawled him in the mud. Holden then flew up the stairs, while hundreds of people gave him the laugh and policemen considerably kept out of sight.

Happy Old Bridal Couple. Owosso, Mich., Nov. 17.—Jonathan Bullard, a farmer of Shelby, Ia., and Mrs. Edna Niblock, of Plum Hollow, Leeds County, Ont., who were married a few days ago, are spending the honeymoon near Owosso. Mr. Bullard is 74, his bride 70. They went to school together at Plum Hollow over 60 years ago.

SPREAD OF CONTAGION. Outbreak of Smallpox in Prescott—Many New Cases in Detroit. Toronto, Nov. 17.—A large outbreak of smallpox is reported from South Placerville, Prescott County. The health officer of the township has resigned, owing to lack of sympathy from the council towards his preventive measures.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Thirty-one new cases of smallpox were reported at the health office during the past week, and over 50 persons are now suffering from the disease. According to the report, there are 25 persons in an acute fever, no less than 35 cases having developed within the past seven days. Scarlet fever cases number 72, and 21 cases since the last report. Diphtheria claimed three victims, scarlet fever one. Notwithstanding the increase in the number of contagious diseases, the death rate for the week is below the average. Sixty-three persons, including 24 children under 6 years of age, passed away.

Morgan Gave One Cent. Flint, Mich., Nov. 17.—The Women's League of the Congregational Church held an experience social the other night at which various members of the league told how they had earned a dollar to be used in the work of the society. The most unique experience of all was furnished by a certain young lady who had earned 99 cents of the dollar by her own efforts, and stopped there. In her "dire extremity" she wrote to J. Pierpont Morgan for a cent necessary to make up her contribution, and in due time there came a courteous note from the multi-millionaire including the contribution and containing the assurance that if the Women's League of Flint ever needed to be helped out of a tight place again he might be counted upon to come to the rescue.

Itching Piles Most Annoying Cause Uneasiness and Often Positive Cure—Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a question whether there is any other preparation for sale in this country that is so heartily indorsed by persons who have used it as Dr. Chase's Ointment. Professional and business men and women, farmers, mechanics, railroad men, miners, laborers, all classes of men and women, use and indorse Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only actual cure for piles. F. G. Harding, a retired farmer, living at Niles, Mich., Middlesex county, states: "I had been troubled with itching, bleeding piles for about five years and suffered agony at times from the dreadful itching. Though I tried almost everything I could get no relief. Part of one box of Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me, and I am recommending it to all that are troubled with the same torturing disease." John Puddicombe, 159 Sydenham street, London, Ont., gives in the following brief form an idea of his high esteem for Dr. Chase's Ointment, which freed him from the agony of itching piles. He says: "I feel Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable as a positive cure for itching piles, and would consider it cheap at \$5 a box if it could not be obtained otherwise." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO'S HALLOWE'EN ROW. Policemen Fined for Making Alleged Assault on 400 Students. Toronto, Nov. 17.—The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday handed out the result of their investigation into the charges that Sgt. Golding and other mounted police were acting within the bounds of their authority in dispersing the students, they should not have struck them with their whips when they were not resisting. Sgt. Golding was fined seven days' pay, equal to \$25. Constables Ide, Ward and Guthrie, who accompanied Sgt. Golding in the assault, were each fined three days' pay, equal to \$15 each. The charges against Police Constable



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H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 148 Park avenue. Phone 204.

DR. BECHER—OFFICE, 248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Hours, 10:30 to 1:30, 2:30 to 5:30.

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COMPARTMENT SLEEPERS SOCIALIST WAS KICKED OUT

Popular Innovation on Some of the Wabash Trains.

C. P. R. Pension Scheme Will Go Into Operation Early Next Year.

New York, Nov. 17.—An innovation on the Chicago-Detroit trains on the Wabash road is the substitution of compartment sleepers in place of the straight sleepers formerly used on this run. The new compartment sleepers, the Harrisburg and the Petersburg, are now in use daily, and the change is a welcome one to the passengers. The rates have not been raised with the change, and the accommodations are much better than ever before.

The two compartment sleepers are two of the most beautiful cars on wheels, and have just been turned out of the shops. They are extra long and have eleven compartments, each containing lower and upper berths. All but one of these compartments are double and arranged in suite for convenience in family travel. Each room is arranged with wash bowl accommodation, and the wall opposite the berth is completely mirrored, the glasses being beautifully beveled and costly. The wash bowl is of the folding variety, and when closed resembles a small dresser. In fact, each compartment is like a stateroom in a steamer, and the berths are much more comfortable than in the ordinary sleeper from the fact that each is in small bed in itself. The compartments are finished in dark mahogany, as is also the entire interior of the coach, and the effect is beautiful.

The compartment car service is destined to be a very popular move, being so far in advance of the straight sleepers as to make the permanent substitution of the new cars necessary after the patrons of the road become accustomed to them. They run on trains No. 6 and 12.

PENSION SCHEME. The new pension fund for the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be inaugurated at the beginning of the new year. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be the head of the executive body which will have the administration of the fund. It will be on the same basis as the Illinois Central pension fund, that is to say, the employees will not be required to contribute directly out of their salaries and wages to the fund.

In this it will differ from the Pennsylvania scheme, and differ also from the plan in vogue on the Grand Trunk, which partakes of the character of insurance.

A Stockholm dispatch says the most northerly railroad in the world—the Riksgarvagnsbahnan—was inaugurated on Saturday in the presence of the Norwegian and Swedish authorities.

Shut Down—Lack of Fuel. Corunna, Mich., Nov. 17.—Fox & Mason's large furniture factory had to be shut down Saturday on account of a lack of fuel. With two coal mines within four miles the company has been unable to get a good supply of fuel and had to quit work for