nor. I can put you in jail and I Judge Humphries, of Seattle. titude of this Judge. They forget;

that they are but humans, instead

of Gods. Yes, we need the recall of Judges thinks more of his power than of his lick his pen with his tongue, but! deal out narrow personalities instead way of tail coats in the business of of broad justice.—Successful Farming. fice

from the careless tongue of a friend, desk with this rubblish in the form by which jealous mediocrity seeks to joyed.

PARTY PROCRASTINATION

The Republican Party in this State will never go forward, will never win the enthusiastic support of its rank and file unless it does something to warrant that support. The conference procrastination when the one thing business done at holiday time could la absolutely essential was to adopt a policy immediate action.

It is admitted by everybody except Chairman Barnes' own immediate little bunch of followers that Barnes' retention as State Chairman change in the State chairmanship; found something that would do. but we will hear the same thing next folly of swapping horses while crossing the stream.,

That seems to be the chief trouble with the Republican State leaders ing a shopping foray to-day starts —they are continually crossing the out with newspaper reading. For stream, but they seldom or never get many weeks previous to Christmas, across.—Olean Times.

ville Reporter. PRESENT STATE OF THE

enacted some sanitary laws for the tion. are in advance of the common pract of deciding on gifts is largely done tice of to-day. Before the Christian at home. After people have mulled era, Rome and Athens had inspect- over these notices for a few days, 'ors of markets and meats, a precauthey have a more positive idea of i tion neglected in many places.

eration's annual meeting at New York lot of time in indecision over the Dec. 11, much remains to be done. It general nature of gifts. tives of the National Grocers' and sons of forethought who like to plan

or intention of poisoning his patrons. stantial savings. But it is a known fact that some food manufacturers who make pure foods are not prospering as handsomely as others who use adulterants.

Many a grocer has gone on year after year selling foods which, without his knowledge, contain slight admixtures of poisons. He has never heard of any trouble. Why should he buy higher priced pure goods? It takes an active public sentiment in the patronage of every grocery

store to bring pressure through the retailer on the food manufacturers. Many soft drinks contain coal tar

orders at once and you will be

who gave it said you no longer it

The penwiper, still in favor with gift to business men. The modern office man comes from Spotiesstown, and no more wipes his pen on his the penwiper seems to have gone the

Assor paper weights, blotting pads, -At the hands of thief or murderer and other trinkets, the banks and in

At home, few men care for much so fair, as to frippery around their bureau drawers. of malice or Burnt wood collar, shirt and stud from the poisonous emana-|boxes, china trays, embroidered laun-| tions of envy. The insiduous at dry bags, leather travelling cases, all tacks against one's reputation, the these have some use, yet three are loathsome inuendos, slurs, half-lies, given where one is needed and en-

Any man welcomes and prizes a insect parasites that kill the heart gift made from real friendship. But -you want him to value the thing ' for its own sake, and not to chuck it out of sight of the first opportunity. you must study his tastes and daily! habits with some care.

______ AIMLESS SHOPPING

of the Christmas rush in trade, one thing is sure, that the enormous | never be transacted, were not the | ' | public becoming accustomed to direct | \(\bigvert \) their shopping through the advertis-

In the old days a Christmas shopper started out on her errands with vague ideas of what she wanted and is a serious injury to party prospects proposed to get. She loitered up in this State but nobody, apparently, and down the store windows, and fail. has the courage to bell the cat. All ing to see what she needed, she that we hear from these "leaders" is drifted in and out of various places, that it is not yet time to make a pawing over goods until she at last All this took the time of clerks, ! Fall, when the elections are on. Some obstructed the passage to the counone is sure to quote the hoary old ters of those who had more definite Abe Lincoln saying concerning the ideas. The stores were filled with a lot of undecided people, who took

time to make up their minds. The common procedure in conductthe newspapers are filled with attrac-

And we take this from the Wells-| tive advertising describing in much | | detail the holiday offerings. | Many | merchants do a public service by printing lists of suggestions of gifts!" PURE FOOD MOVEMENT for men, for women, for girls, and for boys, giving also range of prices, and Three thousand years ago Moses; here and there bits of useful descrip-

Thus the rough preliminary work what they want, and they know pretty The pure food movement makes pro near where they can get it. They , initeness of aim, and do not waste a $^\prime$

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friends. Give her your

The past few days has brought a complete transformation in our two stores, Christmas Goods of endless description, besides our regular lines, the pretty, dainty things you will not find elsewhere in town, the Men's Store with its wealth of Gift things for Men and Boys—prices that are seldom matched and never beaten—all make this store the logical place to do your Christmas shopping.

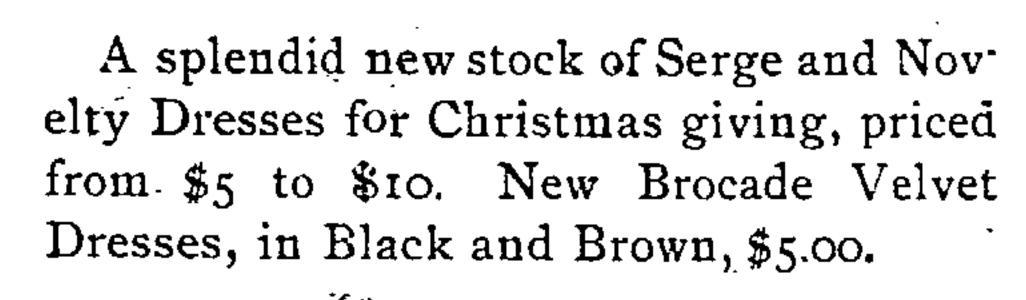
New Christmas Coats For Ladies and Girls



A leading manufacturer because of overstock sold us a lot of brand New Style Coats at much less than we paid for the early season styles. Those who have waited and will come the later styles but the lowest prices of the season. Dandy New Coats \$10 and \$12.50. - Early Fall Styles reduced rediculously; \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

for Coats that were up to \$15. Children's New Coats \$2.50 and up, in Cordurous, Chinchillas, Zibalines an Mixtures.

Christmas Dresses and Skirts



New Skirts of Invisable Plaids, Smaller Checks and Plain Materials. Novelty Cloth Skirts in Newest Models, \$3.50.

Gorgeous Christmas Linens

Beautiful new Towels, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Guest Towels, with place for initial, 25c, 35c and 50c Lunch Cloths in splendid variety, priced from \$1 to \$3. Tray Cloths, 25c up. Linen Doili, s from 10c up. Large Battenburg Doilies and Table Scarfs.

Pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match in Gift

Pattern Table Cloths from 50c per yard up to \$1.

Buy Her Furs For Christmas \



The Newest of the New in Furs came here this weekand because of the continued warm weather, we got price concessions that will loom up big to retail buyers. This is the season to buy Furs, and this is the place. Muffs \$1.50 and up, Scarfe \$1.25 and up.

Red-Fox. Grey Fox. Black Fox, Jap Fox; Oppossum in Brown, Black and Natural-Swiss Mink, Coney and all

the other desirable Furs are here in the Latest manner of making, and at prices you cannot match any where. Come and see.

Christmas Bargains

	New Waists	\$1 and up to \$3.00
1	New Messaline Petticoats	\$1.95 to \$2.50
	Kid Gloves\$1 and \$1.50	Worsted Gloves25c and 50c
	New styles in Warm Headwea	r, including silk and wool
	Automobile Bonnets	50c
	Men's and Women's Gift Umb	rellas\$1 to \$5
	Shaving Mirrors50c	Picture Frames10c to 50c
1	Pin Cushions	25c, 35c and 50c
İ	Smoker Sets	25c and 50c
	Leather Collar Boxes	50c
		10c and 25c
į	Necklaces	25c and 35c
	Vanity Purses	25c to \$2
	Bead Bags	\$1 to \$3
		25c and 50c
	Travelers' Toilet Sets	50c
	Glove and Handkerchief Boxe	s 25c
	Shirt Waist Pin Sets	25c
		25c and 50c
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Overcoats in all styles for Men and Boys---Hickey-Freeman, Styleplus and the Sonneborn makes---at special holiday prices.

Hand-tailored Suits in large and varied assortments for Men, from

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Men's Neckwear in exclusive styles ____ 19c to \$1 Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c; Initials at____ 10c Shirts in the new styles, from---- 50c to \$3 We are are sole agents for the Monarch and

Arrow makes We are the Andover agents for the Crosby-Freisian Fur Co.

Fur Caps, from_ Gold Bond Hats, velours and fancies. Flannel Shirts in great assortment. Suits Cases, from_____ Leather Bags, from _____ \$3.75 to \$10

Suspenders of all kinds. Fancy Hosiery in silk wool and mercerized. Belts, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Garters, Tie Holders, Mittens, Gloves of all kinds, Slippers,

Sweaters from 25c to \$6, English Slip-ons \$4.75 to \$10, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Arctics of all kinds, Alaskaş, Underwear,

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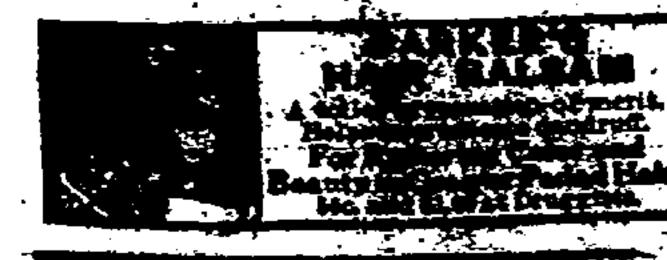
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PEACE AND WAR TALK Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—On the and been elected in the House c first real working day in the House Representatives, Representative North L Representatives since before the ris of Nebraska and other "insurg-

rising of the Harvest moon, and belents" were getting the same kind of fore the President of the United a dose. How different it is to-day, HE WILL OBEY NO ONE ELSE States had hardly returned to the when men like Senator Hitchcock White House, the question of the who is entirely at outs with his party world's peace was taken up and ably on the currency question, is treated The Members of the just as though nothing had hap-House expressed unmistakable sym-pened" by his fellow Democrats, AND INSURANCE pathy with the suggestion for a whereas less than ten years ago al naval holiday." The white emblem- fingers would have pointed him out las a traitor. The same was true make its roost in the Congressional regard to the Louisiana Members wh nest, when Lieutenant Hobson arose took up the opposition against to warn the country to "watch out Democratic Party in making the for Germany." Apparently Mr. Hob-liff bill. Only a few old-fashioned po son little suspected that at that very iticians characterized the action moment a measure had started on these men as "treason," and in the and Village Property, Live Stock, its way through the House provid- few weeks since the close of the

addition to the regulars and militia are concerned. In the Senate in the even of hostilities. The meas. Poindexter of Washington is the lone to him is less to civilization. Leader Mann pointed out that it was are known to sympathize with American War, and he construed it "Bull Moose." He is treated with as, as the signal for trouble with Mex-much consideration and courtesy by

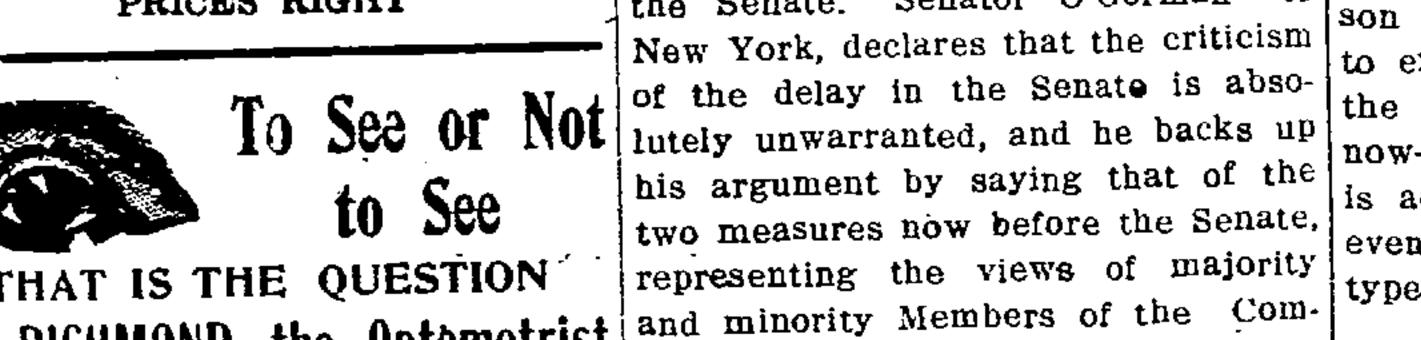
representing the views of majority,

a non-partisan measure.

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> itself in any way that would prevent ty-third Congress, as the leader of Andover, N. Y. The Currency Legislation

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West Orange, N. J.-Thomas A. Edison is sixty-six. If he'were to die now would be difficult to estimate th loss to humanity. He has given it th aken the very soul of harmony and Every day, every night, he works in

ure was scheduled to pass the House avowed Progressive. While Senators him, worry him, divert his mind and

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.

that are forming into one big idea, one

will lie down and fall asleep as easily

as a child and perhaps sleep straight,

Ing. So the house must always be

feet down at the works all day. That

's enough exercise, he thinks, so he

his favorite recreation. We have our

ride for two hours before dinner, and

the looks forward to it, for I never let

him forget that he must be ready when

I does hardly any walking outdoors, but

be loves his garden, and motoring is

ride together in my car every day.

am just going down for him now.

through for twenty hours without wak-

within three days, and Republican Clapp, Bristow, and a few others you may scatter a swarm of thought: identical with the action by Congress Progressive movement, yet Mr. Poinat the beginning of the Spanish-dexter alone confesses that he is a Representative Moore of the his fellows as if he were a majority light and pointed out that while it on the House side Representative was all very nice to talk about a Mann, the Republican leader, was

from building two new battleships. the Progressives. Now Murdock, | Hinebaugh of Illinois, Ryan and Faulk-Iner of Washington, Bell of California, and all the rest, are not discriminat. There seems to be a difference in ed against as individuals though their opinion as to the method in which unumbers are small as compared with the currency bill has been treated . W York, declares that the criticis. to express one's views according to now-a-days respectfull his argument by saying that of the . is accorded the views of statesmen, two measures now before the Senate,

See RICHMOND, the Optometrist and minority Members of the Com-

even though differing from the stereo

Senator Goff of West Vir. ple at large, who feel as though 1 ANDOVER FREE LIBRARY ginia protests against the charge were almost an impossibility to do Will be opened for the loaning of that the Republican Party has in any without their "morning chop." books every Tuesday evening from way been responsible for the delay farmers and cattle raisers through-7 to 9; Thursday afternoons from 3 in course of legislation, and he de-out the country have found that with, in forcing matters with their own much more profitable to sell their members when the country expected crops outright than in ta

market as meat. This conclusion can, be plainly seen in these startling. Kentucky Member Says "Investilgate", Skilled Service of the Members of Congress, among three years.. To meet the constant- knows she is the only person he even ford was revived by fellow physicians.) whom is Representative Ben John-ly growing demands, Argentine beef minds. And they know, too, that it and his marriage with Miss Lena Mil-Calls attended to day or night. son of Kentucky, have become excit- has been shipped into this country, the good of the world it is because her took place about an hour late. ed over the highly uproarious events but it is found to be of inferior qualbut it is found to be of inferior qual-there stands beside him this quiet, ity. With a view to benefit by this handsome, steady nerved woman with leans Northeastern railroad.

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The News office. Strange as it may seem, the F. F. of | ... condition, the island of Guam is im- the little smile upcurving her lips. V's showed quite as much human en- porting and raising standard breeds thusiasm over their encounter with of American cattle. These whom in and rather plump. Her hair is brown the Georgetown team as might have bred with the native stock, prove to and waves back from her face gir taken place down in the blue grass be of fair size and superior quality. Ishly region or on broad western prairies. Raising for the American market should be very profitable for the

A SPECIALTY: thing nowadays, there is little occas- farmers of the island, as the vegeta-

American ships—what few there makes sheltering and indoor feeding

ing government supplies to the Pan- Philippines is the settled program of to Panama would perhaps not and, as indicated in this correspond- at all—no regular time for rising. no see any American vessels except ence on previous occasions, the work regular dict. nothing like that. those engaged in this very business is to be done "step by step," this be- has been called a vegetarian, but he of carrying government supplies, or ing exactly the term used several eats w deadheading Congressmen and other weeks ago by the correspondent of only they must be well cooked. between New the News in describing the mental "Exercise? Not what other people attitude of the President, and this

President in his message to Congress. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

that the merchant who adver with his Wisconsin ideas, he was tises well does all else well.

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stringiness into fluffiness-overcomea the oily odors and leaves a sweet, true-rose fragrance-makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier New York -Under the direction of to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier. money back. Very easy to applysimply sprinkle a little on your hair

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