

Spelger & Hurlbut's Pre-Inventory Sale

Timely Bargains

For Wednesday Shoppers

We are offering as specialties for tomorrow many handy household necessities at the same low prices that prevail during the one Great Annual Sale held at this store; this is the one time of the year when the most useful articles may be purchased at practically the wholesale prices. Here are the specials for Wednesday:

THINGS YOU USE EVERY DAY

Chloride of Lime, per can
Large can of Lye, sifter top
Peets' Tar Soap, large bar
Stove Pipe Enamel, per can
Elastic Starch, per package

7c

Leather Chair Seats
75c "Busse" Leather Padded Chair Seats, assorted sizes, with patent fasteners, requiring no nails.
Tomorrow **49c**

A Kitchen Necessity
\$2.00 Japanned 100-lb. Flour Cans, heavily constructed, with hinge cover—a flour saver. For Wednesday **\$1.49**

HALF PRICE ON ALL CHINA AND CUT GLASS
ALL DECORATED TOILET SETS NOW OFFERED AT HALF PRICE. ALL PORTABLE ELECTRIC LAMPS NOW OFFERED AT HALF PRICE.

Brass Seed Guards
75c Hendryx Patent Adjustable Seed Guard, in solid brass, fits any bird cage.
Wednesday **49c**

Steel Furnace Shovel
75c Steel Shovel or Furnace Scoop, with either long or short handle. Tomorrow **49c**

A BIG BARGAIN IN TREE PRUNERS
Regular \$1.00 Watson Tree Pruners, in either six or eight foot handles—right at the time when they are of real use. **69c**
A Wednesday special at

Handy Cobbling Set
The complete Dayton Cobbler Outfit, including stand, 4 lasts, malleable iron, complete in hardwood case, as a Wednesday special **\$2.98**

Woolen Coat Sweaters
All-wool, hand-made Coat Sweaters for children, in all sizes from 26 to 34, in solid colors or combinations, offered tomorrow at the special price of **\$1.29**

Economical buyers will find Special Bargains offered during each day of this sale, while special prices prevail throughout the store.

Spelger & Hurlbut
SECOND AVENUE AND UNION STREET.

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Sold at all first-class cafes and by jobbers.
Wm. L. McLean & Sons, Baltimore, Md.

ALCOHOL AND QUININE CAUSES LOGGER'S ARREST

Judge Gordon Releases Prisoner After Hearing Tale of Burning Kerosene Lamp.

Alcohol and quinine, taken to cure a bad cold, resulted in James Anderson, a logger, landing in the city jail Saturday night, and a kerosene lamp which he told the court he left burning in his room in a frame lodging house near Fifth Avenue and Pike Street was responsible for James' release by Police Judge John B. Gordon yesterday afternoon.

Anderson was arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman P. Phillips while strolling aimlessly in the rain. The quinine had gone to his head and the alcohol to his stomach. He could give no lucid explanation of his conduct. Questioning by City Attorney Ralph S. Pierce in police court yesterday brought forth the statement that he swallowed the alcohol and quinine to cure a bad cold.

Direct to Vancouver, B. C.
Fast S. S. Inoué leaves Colman Dock, 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, for Vancouver, B. C.

February Standard Patterns **KNOSHERS** The February Designer

NOW PROGRESSING—AN IMPORTANT JANUARY CLEARANCE OF COMFORTS

Blankets

At Attractively Reduced Prices

All are perfect in every particular—representing productions of some of America's foremost mills. The January prices as quoted assure substantial savings.

White or Gray Cotton Blankets, size 56x74, Special, pair **67c**

White or Gray Cotton Blankets, size 81x90, Special, pair **\$1.33**

\$5.00 Gray All-Wool Blankets, size 72x84, Special, pair **\$3.98**

\$5.50 White All-Wool Blankets, size 66x81, Special, pair **\$5.40**

White or Tan Cotton Blankets, size 61x75, Special, pair **79c**

White or Gray Cotton Blankets, size 70x81, Special, pair **\$1.79**

Fine White All-Wool Blankets, size 70x81, Special, pair **\$4.45**

Comforters, silkline covered, size 70x81, \$2.00 values, Special, each **\$1.79**

Comforters, mercerized covered, size 70x81, \$3.00 values, Special, each **\$2.69**

All-Feather Pillows, size 20x26, Specially priced at each **84c**

WATER CURE IN USE, ASSERTS EX-CONVICT

John Dunn, of Seattle, Released From Walla Walla Penitentiary, Tells of Almost Inconceivable Brutality.

John Dunn, of Seattle, released from Walla Walla Penitentiary, tells of almost inconceivable brutality. He was in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, two years of which he spent in solitary confinement. "They said I was a desperate character," declared Dunn today, "and that it was necessary to mistreat me. I am such a desperate character right now, after five years in that place that a barber could come in and slap me in the face and I never would resent it. That's the sort of a desperate character I have become, and in solitary confinement so long I can scarcely talk to my fellows. If it was their heads, I would have hit them and penitentiaries they have certainly succeeded in their efforts."

Convicted of Burglary. Dunn was sent up from Seattle for burglary on that two years' sentence. He was released from Walla Walla January 22 and immediately came back to Seattle, where he is looking for work. So far he has been unsuccessful. When he tells a prospective employer that he has been in the penitentiary, he is sent away without inquiring further into his qualifications.

"Every one who won't believe me when they read what I have to say," said Dunn. "Every word of the story is true, however. I have been in the penitentiary in Walla Walla will bear me out."

For two solid years of my time I was kept as a solitary prisoner on a diet of bread and water. I was not allowed to go out of my cell, and I was not allowed to leave my cell for exercise. The only time I ever did get out was to bath.

"They have taken me, strapped me down and given me the water cure for half an hour at a time or until I went down and the water cure" is worked at Walla Walla by playing a hose with a 53-pound pressure on a man's body while he is lying on an iron floor so strapped that he cannot move hand or foot. The water is played on the heart, and the force, which is supposed to be effective temporarily when a man faints. Today I am still suffering intensely from the effects of the water cure.

"I have seen men taken from their cells and laid out with a buckle on the end for the crime of laughing out loud, although there is no smoking in the penitentiary. I have seen two men shot down by a guard without warning in the jail mill for fighting. I know men who in solitary confinement such as I was undergoing, have smashed their tin drinking cups and gashed their wrists with the gashed tin, hoping they might die before a guard appeared."

Left on Wet Iron Floor. "I have seen men, for some slight infraction of the prison rules, given the water cure and then allowed to lie for an hour on a wet iron floor. Instead of being taken to the hospital where they belonged, they were made to write letters to their relatives. There is an iron-bound rule, however, that nobody can write any publication in the penitentiary. A couple of weeks before I left I wrote to The Times saying I would be out soon and asking the directors to help me get employment. Even that letter, harmless as it was, was never mailed because of a complete investigation of conditions at the penitentiary, which was held in the penitentiary, but which will get down to the real facts. It will show conditions to be even worse than I have made them out to be."

KEPT FOR TWO YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Officials Play With Hose on Prisoner's Body Until He Faints, Says Former Tailor in Story of Experiences.

Telling a story of treatment almost inconceivable, his spirit broken, despairing of again being able to obtain work on account of the prejudice against an ex-convict, John Dunn, a tailor, is back in Seattle after five years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, two years of which he spent in solitary confinement.

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NO HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION

A Little Diapepsin Will Make Any Stomach Sufferer Here in Seattle Feel Fine in About Five Minutes.

Take a Little Now and Regulate Your Out-of-Order Stomach—Stop Being Miserable As a Cure Is Waiting for You.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, Dyppepsin or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pope's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be more indigestion and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

OYSTERMEN OF STATE TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Washington Growers Will Ask Pure Food Commissioners to Investigate Shipments of Eastern Bivalves.

Oystermen of this state are preparing to open war upon the Eastern tub oysters, shipped here and sold in various stages of advanced age, as Washington transplanted oysters. Attention drawn to the health authorities, the state pure food commissioner and the federal pure food commissioner will be called to these shipments.

Walter Stewart, of Tokeland, Pacific County, the first man who made a success of transplanting and cultivating Eastern oysters in this state, is in Seattle, and while here will take steps to have the shipments of Eastern oysters investigated. In this fight he expects to have the support of all the other big oystermen of Washington, who declare that the business being sold here because of the imperfect condition in which Eastern oysters arrive.

Oysters must be consumed within a few days after being taken from the beds. They can be held for a short time by refrigeration, but oysters contained in extremely dangerous to ship oysters across the continent and then hold them for sale in Seattle. Danger of poisoning and other troubles are cited by the oystermen to substantiate the claim that the shipments of tub oysters from Eastern beds should be closely examined by state authorities to see that no imperfect bivalves are placed on the market.

It is declared by dealers that this state does not produce sufficient oysters to meet the demands of the trade. Local oystermen admit that the demand for their output is greater than the supply, but they insist that this is a demonstration that their fight against the Eastern tub oyster is in good faith. They object to the business being sold here as transplanted Toke Points, Nabcoctas or other well-known and detectable oysters. Plans are being made by the oystermen to go to fight if they can get started right.

DANGER OF POISONING DECLARED TO BE GREAT

PHINNEY WILL FILED.

Under the will of Mrs. Nellie Phinney, filed for probate in Judge R. H. Lindsay's court yesterday, William Alexander Phinney and Arthur Alexander Phinney became heirs to \$300,000 worth of property, most of which is Seattle real estate. W. C. Phinney, one of the heirs, was appointed administrator, under a bond of \$410,000.

Bird Types Lecture Subject.

"Ancestral Types of Birds" will be the subject of an address by Prof. Trevor C. Kincaid of the University of Washington before the Washington State Audubon Society at the Chamber of Commerce this evening.

SOCIETY FOR FRIENDLESS ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Membership Increased to Twenty-One and Divided Into Classes, Designated by Years.

The Society for the Friendless, a state-wide non-sectarian benevolent organization for the assistance of indigent individuals and families, reorganized its directors yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church.

The membership was increased to twenty-one, divided into three classes, with the following members:

First year class—Rev. E. C. Kilbourne, J. V. Erav, W. G. Jones, Judge J. G. Ronald, George H. Stone, of Tacoma; Prof. T. A. Mathes, of Bellingham, and H. O. Slukey.

Cougars Come Close to City Boundaries

Big Cats Reported in Various Outlying Districts—Felt of One Measured Nine Feet.

During the past week cougars have been ranging in close proximity to the city limits, a large one having been seen in the timber on the Mt. Rainier Valley last Friday by E. C. Thorpe, and another having been reported from Three Points near Pugeteroy Park, on Saturday by P. T. Lynch. Neither of the animals was shot at.

Yesterday afternoon P. C. Peterson, a government ranger in the Cascade district, presented for bounty on the cougar in his office the largest cougar skin that has been seen for some time. The pelt measured nine feet from tip to tip, according to Peterson's statement, weighed 200 pounds. Peterson also presented for bounty the skins of five wildcats.

Hon to Be Examined.

Court Commissioner Judge R. H. Lindsay and a jury commission yesterday afternoon decided that Andrew B. Hon, a prisoner in the county jail, who is charged with assault in the second degree, is sufficiently sane to stand trial. Mrs. Hon testified that she had no doubt that her husband is sane, but after asking him a few questions the court decided otherwise.

Decision Against Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—For the second time the supreme court of the United States yesterday decided there had been a failure on the part of the territory of Hawaii to live up to the agreement whereby the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in 1849 transferred its missionary in Hawaii to the kingdom of Hawaii. The failure found was neglect to teach certain religious doctrines as required in the contract. As the result of this failure the court ordered judgment to be entered against the territory for \$15,000.

CONVICT GETS CHANCE TO RETRIEVE ERRORS

Police Chief in Chicago Gives William H. Walsh, Aged Forty Years, Opportunity to Earn Honest Living.

POLICE INSTRUCTED NOT TO MOLEST MAN

Favorable Impression Made Upon Steward Leads to Issuance of Most Remarkable Order in History of Force.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—"Baldy" Walsh, convict, wants a chance to earn an honest living, and Chief of Police Leroy T. Stewart is going to see that he gets it.

Walsh called on the chief yesterday and made such a favorable impression that the official issued an order insuring Walsh against arrest or persecution, as follows:

Commanding officers: "William A. Walsh, better known as 'Baldy' who was recently released from the Waupun (Wis.) penitentiary, claims that he wants a chance to earn an honest living. He is at present employed, and wishes to live at Thirty-fifth and Halsted Streets. Please instruct your officers to give him a chance and not molest him so long as he behaves himself."

When the chief's order was read at roll call in the different stations it was the cause of considerable comment. None of the old-timers on the force could recall a similar order from a chief of police.

Walsh is 40 years old and served a sentence for forging postoffice money orders.

AMERICAN BORN JAPS DESIRE FRANCHISE

Citizens of North Yakima Intend to Bring Legality of Question Before Court.

NORTH YAKIMA, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—Registration of three Japanese, all American born, for the city election has caused considerable stir in political circles. A. A. Nicol, living in the same ward as they are, promised to bring the question of the legality of a vote to a test by challenging them. Wong Poo, Lee Fong and D. K. Dong are the names of the three who have sworn to affidavits that they are American citizens. Lee Fong claims his birthplace as Seattle. City Clerk Brooker says he finds nothing to prevent their registration since they are American born. These are the first members of the yellow race to register here.

CRUISERS ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR LONG TRIP

Colorado, Assigned to Bremerton for Repairs, May Not Come to Puget Sound.

VALLEJO, Cal., Tuesday, Jan. 25.—That the cruisers California and Colorado will be detained from the Pacific fleet and start forth on a protracted cruise is the belief of officials here as the result of orders received yesterday by the commandant at the Mare Island navy yard. Those orders were to prepare six months supplies to be ready for delivery to the two cruisers upon the fleet's arrival here from Honolulu.

Plans for movement of the entire fleet had been to lay in San Francisco Bay for ten days, permitting all hands aboard liberally to rest. The fleet was to proceed to Magdalena Bay for target practice.

The California was to have returned to Mare Island May 1, while the Colorado was to have returned to Virginia, Maryland and South Dakota.

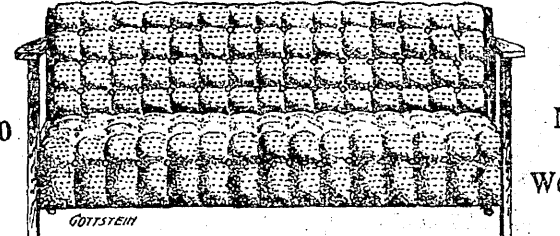
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Davenport Bed, like illustration, made of oak, finished golden or Early English. Covered in good quality velour; many colors to choose from; back comes down making a full size bed.

New Spring Rugs

We are showing our new spring line of room-size Rugs in French and Royal Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels, in sizes 4-6, 7-6, 6x9, 8-8x10-6, 9x12 and 10-6x13-6; all these are in patterns that have not been shown before this season. Colors are in tans, browns, soft reds, greens, etc. We invite you to inspect them before making your spring purchases, and are confident you will find the patterns and prices right.

M.A. GOTTSTEIN FURNITURE CO.

CASH CREDIT

SECOND AVE. BETWEEN PIKE & PINE STS.

The Colorado had been assigned to Bremerton navy yard with the other ships of the fleet for repairs.

Only One Liberal Left.

VICTORIA, B. C., Tuesday, Jan. 25.—The Liberal party in the British Columbia legislature was yesterday reduced to one, John Jardine elected Liberal for Esquimalt having joined the Socialists, leaving but H. E. Brewster in the Liberal ranks.

SEWARD—The entrance to the gold fields. See any map.

YOUR CLOTHING can be supplied at Singerman & Sons for half price.

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January Sale

A FEW DAYS LEFT to take advantage of January Reductions on Business Suits and Overcoats. You may complain about general high prices, but our class of tailoring never cost less in Seattle than we are offering it to you. It's risky buying clothes from tailors with poor reputations. Order from a house that does first-class tailoring at reasonable prices.

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