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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Large values make business was found true. The volume of our October business was an agreeable surprise. It was the largest October sale in the history of this store. During November we shall offer better values than ever. At this store a child can buy as cheaply as the shrewdest buyer. Look carefully over prices quoted below:

Dress Goods Department.

All wool Melrose, worth 75c to \$1, this sale 55c
 36 in Melrose, worth 40c, this sale 29c
 All wool Graniti, worth 65c, this sale 57c
 All wool Tricot Flannel, this sale 37c
 All wool Sacking, this sale 37c
 36 in. Lady Cloth, this sale 32c
 38 in. Fancy Mohair, worth 60c, this sale 45c
 38 in. Fancy Suitings, worth 60c, this sale 43c
 Fancy Jackards, worth 27 to 30c, this sale 19c
 Fancy Jackards, worth 18 to 21c, this sale 13c
 Heavy Grey Suiting, worth 65c, this sale 48c
 Fancy Suitings, worth 75c and \$1, this sale 60c

Cloaks and Jackets.

In Cloaks we handle the celebrated Palmer Garment. They are the standard. We also have cloaks carried over, which will be sold regardless of costs as follows:
 \$20.00 coat, 1/2 length, this sale \$12.50
 \$19.00 coat, 1/2 length, this sale \$12.00
 \$15.00 coat 1/2 length, this sale \$11.00
 \$12.00 coat, 1/2 length, this sale \$ 8.00
 \$ 7.50 Jackets, this sale \$ 4.50
 \$ 6.50 Jacket this sale \$ 3.75
 \$ 9.00 Children's Long Cloak, this sale \$ 6.50
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Ladies Tailor Made Skirts.

1 Lot Ladies Skirts, worth \$3.50, this sale \$ 2.50
 1 Lot Ladies Skirts, worth \$5.50, this sale \$ 3.85
 1 Lot Ladies Skirts, " \$6.50 to \$7.50... \$ 4.95

Clothing Department.

Here is where you save money when you buy your Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishing Goods from us.

Call and examine our goods and judge for yourself and you will find it the greatest bargains ever offered.

Here is just a few of our many bargains:

1 Lot Mens' Suits \$18, now \$13.50
 1 Lot Mens' Suits \$20, now \$15.00
 1 Lot Mens' Overcoats, worth \$18, this sale \$13.50
 Mens' Fancy Dress Shirts, \$1.25 kind 98c
 Mens' Work Shirts, \$1.25 kind (all sizes) 98c
 Mens' Wool Hose, per pair 25c
 Boys' Knee Pants 35c to \$1.50

ALBERT LARSON.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Dish of Nuts is a Clever Trick to Play at a Party.

Try this trick when you have some friends dine with you:
 A boy, Tom by name, tried it, and his friends thought him very clever. Just when dinner was nearly over Bridget quietly announced that the grocer must have forgotten to bring the nuts and raisins. The company were all more or less disappointed. But Tom, the host, seemed very angry at this omission. Impatiently he said to Bridget, "Fetch me the dish in which the nuts and raisins should have been served."

Pretending to be very much annoyed, he flourished his own napkin vigorously over the empty dish. Then carefully lifting the napkin, much to the surprise of all, the dish was revealed full of nuts and raisins. This is how Tom managed the trick: He had got Bridget to sew two napkins together all around the edges and to slit one across the middle. The space between the napkins made a bag, into which Tom had slipped the nuts and raisins. He held the bag between his knees, with another napkin over his lap. While he was gesticulating in apparent disappointment, he had quickly changed napkins. The trick was a clever bit of homemade sleight of hand, and all shouted at Tom's cleverness.

The Grasshopper's Song.

A writer in an English paper tells us some interesting facts about the grasshopper. This insect has a wing that is very curious to look at. You have doubtless seen the grasshopper. Its color is light green, and just where the wings join the body there is a thick ridge and another on the wing. On this ridge there is a thin but strong skin, which makes a sort of drum head.

It is the rubbing of these two ridges, or drum heads, which makes the queer noise you have heard. There is no music in it certainly. The insects could keep quiet if they wished, but they must enjoy making the noise.

The grasshopper sometimes makes two rubs on his drum head and sometimes three. The moment it is very dark it begins. Soon the whole company is at work. As they rest after each rubbing, it seems as if they answered one another.

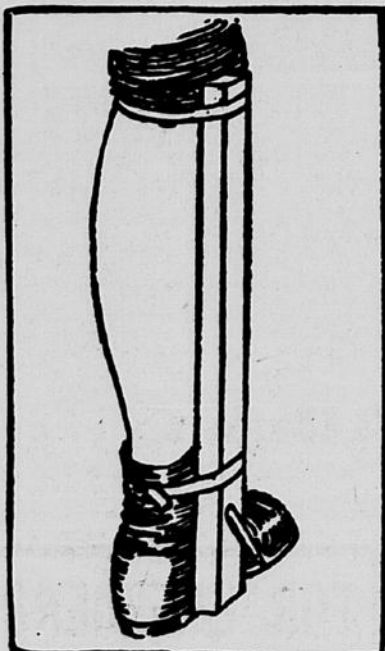
The Three Gamblers.

Three boys, Dunn, Wunn and Nunn, ostensibly correcting sums under the master's eye, in reality tossing for pennies, of which Dunn has one, Wunn one, too, and Nunn has won one.
 "I'm done," sighs Dunn.
 "Why, you've one," says Wunn.
 "Then I've won," says Nunn.
 "Time's up!" roars the master.
 "Who has done?"
 "Nunn has, Dunn has done one, Wunn has done none. Of the pennies Dunn has one, Wunn none, so Nunn has won and done Dunn and Wunn."

Homemade Tree Climber.

Can you climb any kind of a tree as fast and as easily as you would like? Here is a simple little device which will enable you to beat any boy.

The tree climbers are made from two pieces of wood, each fifteen



TREE CLIMBER IN POSITION.

inches long, two inches wide and one inch thick. Pine will do as well as any other wood.

Three inches from the bottom drive a large nail about four inches long. The nail is not to be driven into the wood at right angles, but slanting toward the bottom in such a way that the point coming out on the other side can be stuck into the tree.

Now strap on your climbers, one on the inside of each leg, as shown in the picture, and up and away to the topmost branches like squirrels.

Not Composing Now.

A few years ago in Cincinnati a musical was given in honor of James Lane Allen, the prominent novelist. A wealthy society woman of that town, somewhat limited in her knowledge of music, but anxious to pose as a patroness of music and art, rushed up to Mr. Allen and effusively exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Allen! Are you fond of Bach? Is Bach still composing?"

"No, madam," gravely replied the writer, "Bach is now decomposing."
 —Lippincott's Magazine.

High Tragedy.



Willing to Oblige.

Mr. Dudding—Waitah, you hov fohgotten the—aw—fingah bowl.

Waiter—We don't serve finger bowls any more, sir, but when you get through rooting around among the vittles I'll bring you a wash basin if you want it.—New York Weekly.

Friendly Pats.

Rodrick—They say Cholly Good-fellow is very popular around town.
 Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back.—Chicago News.

Secretary Taft has come out with a statement that he will in no case be a candidate for president in 1908. The fact of the matter is that if Roosevelt keeps up his present gait he will be re-nominated in spite of himself.

William Randolph Hearst is making a great race for the mayoralty of New York and it now looks as if he might win out. The leaders of the two old parties have been laughing at his candidacy up to the past ten days but now they are afraid he will win out.

Speaking of the knockers that are to be found in every community, an unknown sage has remarked that "you can't saw wood with a hammer." These are certainly words of wisdom that lay even the great Solomon in the shade. But it don't matter how many hammers are out in this community, Cooperstown is getting to the front all the time. It is bound to be a good town because it has the good people in the town to make it a good town. See!

The capitol commission injunction case was argued before the supreme court last week and the court has taken the matter under advisement and will probably hand down a decision in about a month. An injunction restraining the commission from accepting any bids or letting any building contracts was granted by the court and the argument before the supreme court last week was to have the injunction made permanent. It would be a good thing for the tax payers if the supreme court knocks out the whole business. We are not so much opposed to a new capitol as we are to the methods employed in building it.

The Hankinson News very truthfully has the following to say about the Minot bank wrecker: "Much maudlin sympathy is being expressed for Erickson, the embezzling Minot bank president, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for his misdeeds. Erickson simply wasted the hard earned substance of others in high living according to newspaper reports, and as richly deserves the punishment meted out to him as if he had been a common thief." Sympathy for men of this stamp is entirely out of place. Any man who has been placed in a position of trust and handles the hard earned savings of others, only to squander them recklessly in high living, is only entitled to severe punishment. Five years for wrecking a bank is mighty light punishment in the COURIER'S estimation.

A recent issue of the Detroit Mich., Free Press contained a page write-up of the career of E. D. Stair, who started the Courier twenty five years ago. Mr. Stair's career has been a varied one and he has tried many business ventures. Fifteen years ago he moved to Detroit and engaged in the theatre business renting and managing the best opera houses in the United States. He has made a great success of this business and today owns and operates over one hundred of the best opera houses in the country. He is worth several million dollars and is growing richer faster and faster every day. Mr. Stair is a man of push and vigor and has a splendid capacity. His success is due to his own efforts and shows how some men grasp at opportunity when it knocks at their door. The COURIER is pleased with other old time acquaintances of Mr. Stair at his success in life. May the old quill driver live long to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

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Ladies Union Suits at 75c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.25.

Children's Union Suits at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

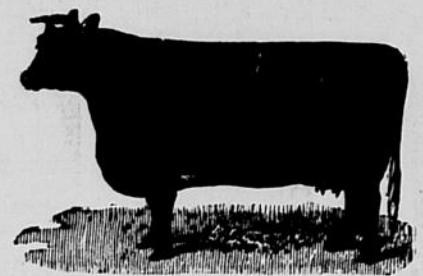
JOHN SYVERSON.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at H. H. Bate-man's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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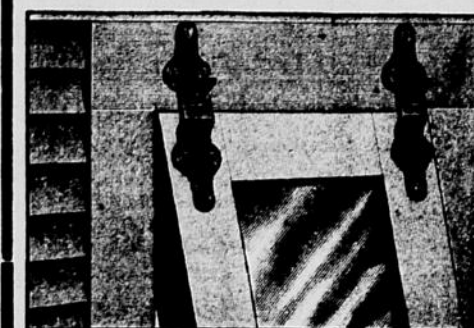
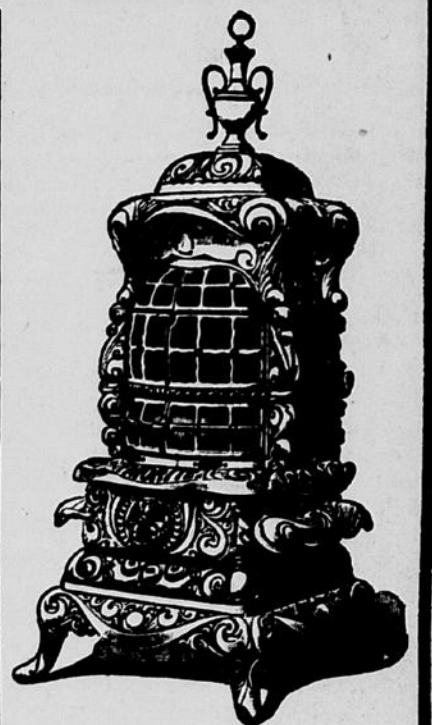
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