

# Quick Clothing Sale

## This Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats Must Be Moved In a Week

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### MEN'S SUITS

\$45.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$40.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$35.00 Suits	\$26.25
\$25.00 Suits	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$35.00 Coats	\$26.25
\$30.00 Coats	\$22.50
\$25.00 Coats	\$18.75
\$20.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$17.50 Coats	\$13.13

### BOYS' SUITS

\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$18.50 Suits	\$13.88
\$15.00 Suits	\$11.75
\$12.50 Suits	\$9.38
\$10.00 Suits	\$7.50

One lot of Men's Suits, fine quality, mostly small sizes, a few 38's and 40's. These Suits sold as high as \$45.00. The entire lot on second floor. Will go for \$10.00 per suit. Come and get your share of these Real Bargains.

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## Concord, North Carolina

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Tuesday, December 29, 1925.

Centenary of the birth of William Stewart, noted Maryland jurist. Seventy-five years ago today saw the beginning of the second Kaffir war in South Africa.

One hundred years ago today died Gen. Louis David, celebrated French painter and a favorite of Napoleon.

Thirty years ago today the world was stirred by news of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal.

Leading representatives of a number of Protestant denominations in America will be speakers at the International Student Conference which opens today at Evanston.

Natural scientists throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico will attend the formal opening of the Academy Museum of Natural History

at Yale University today. Kappa Alpha, the only general college fraternity with a membership confined exclusively to Southern colleges, opens its biennial convention today at Richmond, Va.

**May Solve Cyclops Mystery.** The accident to the naval collier Orion may explain the fate which overtook her sister ship, the Cyclops. A disaster was narrowly averted when the plates on the Orion were sprung during a severe storm off Virginia. Her keel was twisted under the strain of straddling choppy waves. The Orion was heavily loaded at the time but managed to make port though leaking.

The disappearance in 1918 of the Cyclops, with a full cargo and 290 persons on board, is one of the many mysteries of the sea. This huge vessel, almost similar to the Orion, was

never heard from after leaving the Barbados though equipped with radio and lifeboats. Germany has no record of any of her submarines torpedoing the Cyclops.

It is possible that she met the fate which so nearly befell her sister ship. This conjecture has been left with the naval court appointed to determine if the Orion's construction was faulty.

**Has Cat 19 Years Old.**

Anna Norman, of St. Paris, Ohio, who is only 14 years old, has a cat who is five years older than she is. "He is pure white," Anna says, "weighs 12 pounds and is 19 years old, and is just a common cat—not any one breed that we know of." Do any of our readers have a cat which they know to be older than Anna's cat?

### MEMPHIS READY FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

Plans Rapidly Maturing For Entertainment of the 5,000 Delegates.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—With the date for the Methodist young people's convention close at hand, plans are rapidly maturing for the entertainment of the 5,000 delegates expected to arrive in Memphis within the next ten days. It is reported by the Rev. R. E. Nollner, executive secretary of the convention movement.

Mr. Nollner has moved the convention headquarters from Nashville to Memphis and is now working out the last details with the steering committee and other local organizations. Mr. Nollner reports that he is delighted with the response and interest manifested not only by local Methodists but the city at large. The success of the convention is assured, he declares. Convention dates are December 31, 1925, to January 3, 1926.

Three thousand delegates have already enrolled and applications are pouring in at the rate of from 200 to 300 a day, according to reports from the convention headquarters. On account of the mounting interest, the dead line for registration has been fixed for December 25. By Christmas day it is expected that every place will be taken.

At a recent dinner meeting in Memphis, at which were present the steering committee and other convention workers, Mayor Payne announced that the city was in readiness for the visitors, and no pains would be spared for their pleasure and comfort.

Arrangements have been made for special trains over practically all roads running into Memphis. Plans are also being made whereby the different state and conference delegations will be, as far as practicable, entertained together.

Plans for the approaching convention have been in the making for the past two years, says Mr. Nollner. While the idea originated in the Epworth League organization, seven agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are sponsoring the convention, namely, the Board of Missions, Board of Education, Lay Activities, Sunday School Board, Methodist publishing interests, Woman's Missionary Council and the Epworth League Board.

It is expected that the Methodist young people's convention in Memphis, December 31, 1925, to January 3, 1926, will be epoch-making, not only in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but in the annals of young people of America.

Funko Mitani, of Kyoto, Japan, has been awarded the cup annual bestowed upon the "perfect girl" in the senior class at Mount Holyoke College. It is the first time that any foreign student has received this highly prized reward. The cup is given to the member of the graduating class on posture, proportions, weight and general fitness.

### Shining Examples.

The Pathfinder.

There died recently in separated cities two men whose lives should be examples to others. After a remarkable useful career of 82 years, the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell, lecturer and educator, passed away in Philadelphia. Unnumbered people, old and young, have cause to remember him. He was often referred to as the "penniless millionaire" because the large fortune earned from his speeches and writings was used to educate needy and ambitious young men.

Even on his deathbed Dr. Conwell found time to pen the following lines of inspiration which he called "My Prayer":

"I ask not for a larger garden,  
But for finer seed,  
I ask not for a more distant view,  
But for a clearer vision of the hills between.  
I ask not to do more deeds,  
But more effective ones,  
I ask not for a longer life,  
But a more efficient one."

Henry Lansburgh, of Washington, was prominent in fraternal and other circles. His will stipulated that the mausoleum containing his body should bear the simple inscription, "Call Me Henry," as he was known to a host of friends and admirers.

But this was not the thing that was mentioned in Mr. Lansburgh's name in these columns.

Rather, it was his broad sympathies, civic pride and generosity. Though a Jew, he gave freely to institutions of many faiths. In remembering Protestant and Catholic clergymen alike, he called them his "very dear friends," Negro and white orphans, without distinction, and the aged, the sick and the infirm have reason to honor him.

If there were more Dr. Conwells and Henry Lansburghs in the world the path to peace would not be so hard.

### "Say It With Flowers."

The Pathfinder.

A peculiar custom has grown up in the underworld of Chicago. Whenever a gangster, gunman, rootlegger, cut-throat or thief passes in his checks his pals buy thousands of dollars worth of flowers for his funeral. At a recent burial the flowers cost \$30,000.

It is hard to understand such an esthetic, not to say feminine, taste among such rough-bark men. Possibly they think that flowers enough will offset the bad odor of a criminal, mispent life. It is apparent that a sort of rivalry in the matter has sprung up.

If things go on in the same direction and at the present rate, there will be as much money in the flower business at Chicago as in bootleg liquor.

Kentucky now has three women county sheriffs and a fourth will take office anuary 1.

### Two Richest Men in the World Never Went to College



CHICAGO—The two richest men in the world, Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, never went to college, it was pointed out by President Jesse Grant Chapline of LaSalle Extension University, in an address here at an educational conference.

"When men can succeed in the world of business as well or better without a college education, it indicates something wrong with education," said President Chapline. "Of twenty-three industrial companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, fourteen are operated by men who never went to college."

"Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and Company, started in business when he was sixteen years old. Lord Leverhulme, the soap king of Great Britain, Charles M. Schwab, and James A. Farrell, steel magnates, and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant and former Postmaster General of the United States, began business at the same age.

"James B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer who recently bequeathed nearly \$100,000,000 to found a university, A. W. Douglas, shoe manufacturer, John D. Arch-

bold of the Standard Oil Company, and John N. Willys, the automobile manufacturer, are among men who started in business life as boys of thirteen years.

"If we could get college education that would produce results like that there would be no complaints of it. The education of which there is never any criticism is that which puts knowledge in a man's mind by which he can make his way to success. The fault with higher education in America is that it has tended to become a social asset rather than the kind of training that enables a man to win in the struggle of life."

Letter to Pope Draws Fire. The Pathfinder.

The action of United N. Howard, chairman of the united committee on prohibition enforcement, in asking the pope to use his influence to make Catholics in this country obey the dry law has led to these developments:

Several Protestant bodies represented on the committee have disclaimed both responsibility and knowledge of the letter. A few have severed their connections with the group.

A large number of Catholic organizations stamp the move as "impudent." They especially protest that part of Howard's letter to the Vatican which read as follows:

"As a friend of Catholics, as well as spokesman of many patriotic citi-

zens, I am filled with deep regret in bringing to the attention of your holiness the fact that the seeming indifference, if not opposition, on the part of so many Catholics to the enforcement of our prohibition law has created a great deal of opposition to the Catholic Church and did much to call into existence the Ku Klux Klan."

"Love of America and its fundamental institutions did not direct the hand that wrote this letter," declares the Rev. John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic welfare conference.

Howard is held responsible for the letter sent the president attacking his stand on the dry law and since repudiated by various member organizations despite the chairman's claim that it was "authorized and approved" by the committee. Subsequently Howard was not invited to a banquet at which all important prohibition bodies gathered. Mr. Coolidge refused his request for an audience. It is said that Howard is seeking Bryan's toga. He is somewhat similar in appearance to the Commoner, having a bald head and fringe of bushy hair.

Fifteen hundred dollars a year is an average income for a stewardess on a big trans-atlantic liner, and when she gets well known and is given regular employment she may earn as much as three thousand a year.

There are still in existence in New England old blue laws which forbid women to smoke in public.

### And Every Where That Mary Went—

