

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.



Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Solomon's Shoe Store.

To Aid in the Movement

There should be a uniform effort on the part of every individual and company to contribute to the joy making, happy making spirit of the season. Our collection of Rockers, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, parlor Suits, Reed Suits, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting Rugs, Parlor and Library Tables, Chiffoniers, Chiffoniers, Ladies Dressing tables, Ladies Desks, Hall Racks, Mirrors, pictures, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Brass Beds, Bed Room Furniture, were bought for Spot Cash under conditions which enable us to sell them below their real value, therefore add largely to the pleasure of the purchaser.

The Wilmington Furniture Company
GARRELL BUILDING

THE HEATING QUESTION

MUST BE SOLVED SOON.

It's only a question of days now until cold weather will arrive. Now is the time to prepare for it, so that your heater will be up and ready for use when the first cold night comes.

We have a most complete line of coal and wood heaters at prices beyond comparison.

Vortex Cold Blast Heaters give greatest amount of warmth at least cost.

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SHOES THAT WEAR

Korrek Shape Shoes for Men, Smith Hygrade Shoes for Ladies, Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls.

Any Style in all Leathers
Holeproof Hosiery to Match

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128 South Front Street.

THEATRE

"Daniel Boone on the Trail," a melodrama with plenty of excitement and with an abundance of boisterous fun was at the Academy last night, and it was the best attraction ever presented at popular prices in Wilmington. Taking the tiny prices into consideration it was a big success. A packed house enjoyed the show.

At The Grand.
Today the Grand offers the World's Championship Baseball games and will do so, too, in perfect manner. These series were the most intensely interesting of any ever played and stirred up great enthusiasm in Wilmington. The film of the games is a magnificent one and will show all the old favorites in action. The Grand is also a most delightful place in which to witness the splendid photoplay.

Other features of the bill today will also be stars. Mr. Harry Morgan will star in "Who Are You With Tonight?" while Lubin's swell film, "The Banchman's Daughter," will be presented. The story is as follows:

Jose, a handsome young Mexican who had abandoned his wife, tried to make love to pretty Rose, daughter of the ranch owner. Now Rose was engaged to Sam Norris. Sam's heart was brave and his trigger-finger quick—facts which he demonstrated when he found Jose boasting about a picture of Rose that he said she had given him. Later Jose made it appear that Sam had committed a murder. One exciting event fairly tumbled over another in the swift development of the plot and in the end Rose had the pleasure of saving her lover from being lynched for a murder which he had not committed.

At the Bijou.
There is unequivocally and positively no let-up to the good things that the Bijou offers the folks of Wilmington, and just as positively, no matter the heavy coat, often extra heavy expense—there is no raise in the price of admission. It is always 5 cents, for any one at any time, and consequently the biggest show for the money is offered at the Bijou, and, of course, among the best to be found anywhere, because the Bijou gets the films fresh from factory and gets the pick of the best ones.

Today's bill is a corker. It is filled with the brightest of musical gems, and the greatest of film successes.

There are some of the most delicious of comedy photoplays, while "The Half-Breed's Daughter" is one stirring in nature. Then there is a masterpiece of a film in "Cowboy Life," which goes as follows.

This picture can scarcely be called a story, and yet it is far more fascinating than the usual run of Western stuff. It shows real life on the ranch—what the cowboys do from the time they arrive in the morning until they finally liquor up at the saloon 18 miles away. Among the particularly interesting views are those showing the herd being rounded up and driven to the corral across the beautiful, fertile valleys, hedged in with towering mountains, snow-capped. And finally, the cattle's semi-annual bath, which is a disinfecting process ordered by the government every six months.

TOO MUCH WATER IS AS BAD AS NONE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"Too much water is as much a blight to land as none at all" was the pith of addresses given before the 19th annual session of the National Irrigation Congress yesterday by delegates who are interested in reclamation of swamp lands.

That the overflow lands, located chiefly in the Southern and in some of the Pacific coast States should be drained and made habitable and that the river courses should be regulated has, according to B. A. Fowler, the president, become as much a part of the propaganda of the Congress as the irrigation problem.

"Drainage as a basis for national development" was discussed by W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad and other speakers, including George S. Maxwell, executive director of the Pittsburg flood commission. Delegates from foreign countries were to discuss conditions abroad at this afternoon's session.

XMAS TOYS AND NOVELTIES

The only real Toy and Fire-works Store in Wilmington

It will be worth your while to look our goods over before buying elsewhere. Why? Because our stock of Toys are cheap and of the finest quality. We have things that makes the child's hearts grow fonder. Dolls of all description.

Noe & Delamar
Toy and Novelty Store.
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Woman's Beauty in Wintery Weather

(Dr. de Westhe in the Realm.)
"Every woman's complexion needs protection against wind and weather. Better than powder is a simple solution made by dissolving an original package of maystene in eight ounces of witch hazel. Gently rub on face, neck and arms night and morning and you will be delighted with results. It restores and preserves youthful loveliness of the skin."

"Mother's Salve is the world's greatest remedy for chaps, cold sores, pimples, eczema and other skin diseases. It heals cuts, burns and scalds and is also an excellent cure for coughs, colds and catarrh."

"Don't wash the head in cold weather. A dry shampoo is better and there is no danger of catching cold. Just mix four ounces of theroc with four ounces of powdered ortis root, or with four ounces of corn meal, sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head. Brush it out, and the hair will be clean, light, wavy and lustrous."

POSTAL OFFICIAL TALKS

On New Cable Letter Forms Announced By Western Union.

New York, Dec. 7.—George C. Ward, vice president and general manager of The Commercial Cable Company being asked in regard to the cuts in cable rates, announced by The Western Union Telegraph Company, said:

"There are four reductions involved as follows: (1) A week end letter to be received Saturday and delivered the following Tuesday. This will involve Sunday work. We prefer to give our cable operators Sunday. We confine our Sunday business to public necessity, like Sunday railroad trains. We shall not adopt it. There is no demand for a service of this kind.

(2) A newspaper rate of five cents a word. This is a heavy cut of fifty per cent. The purpose is obvious. We think the spectre at Washington is responsible for it. We shall make the same cut.

(3) A deferred Cable Letter. This is to be delivered, two days after it is handed in. We shall not adopt it so long as it remains deferred. Ours is not a "Deferred Service Company." Ninety nine per cent of cablegrams call for immediate delivery. Here too there is no public demand for such service.

(4) Plain language cablegrams at half rate. This is not a Western Union move, it was proposed by the Postmaster General of Great Britain over two years ago. He communicated with the Commercial Cable Company in regard to it at that time. We shall adopt it in accordance with our understanding with the Postmaster General of Great Britain, entered into long ago. That was before The Bell Telephone Company acquired The Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Western Union now seeks to give the impression that it originated this plain word cablegram at half rates. The fact that it is not to go into effect until January 1st, while the other reductions go into effect at once, shows who originated it. I would add that the Postal Telegraph Company has today appointed a Superintendent of Telephone service.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

The wrangle between the City Council and the Southern Bell Telephone Company relative to the \$200 license tax, which has been due the city for about six months, came to a climax yesterday when that company was refused the right to erect a new telephone pole. The law relative to this is interesting and is printed below:

"Telephone companies who string their telephone wires, or use wires above the ground, shall pay an annual tax of \$10 on each pole owned or used in this city, provided the tax shall not exceed \$200 per annum. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or replace any pole within the city limits until this tax has been paid, under a penalty of \$25 for each offense."

It is presumed that the police have been instructed not to let the work of replacing the pole proceed unless the workmen can produce a permit signed by the Mayor and as the Mayor cannot give this permit unless the tax is paid it looks as if the company will have to pay the tax, or not do any further work in Wilmington in the way of erecting or replacing poles unless it is to be continually in the courts.

WILMINGTON SHOE CO.

Will Give Away Souvenirs to Children Tomorrow Afternoon.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Wilmington Shoe Company, Mr. L. W. Wessell, manager. The advertisement is of special interest to everyone and especially to boys and girls as the management makes an announcement which will serve to delight the little folks. It is stated that tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the store will give to every boy or girl who calls, a horn and slipper "clicker," which is one of the best novelties of the day. The little people will get lots of fun out of the gifts. In order to be sure of getting one of the clickers it is best for the children to be on time as they will undoubtedly go like the proverbial hot cakes. The company is showing a fine assortment of shoes and the public is invited to call and inspect the stock.

FASHIONS

Here is a pretty hand bag of black and white striped silk lined with red moire silk. Inside the bag is a little purse to match. A plaited cord of black silk with deep tassels finishes the bag. The bag is carried only with such costumes as it will match in color.



HANDBAG OF BLACK AND WHITE SILK

Long coats made of double faced fabrics are fashionable. This coat is of cloth one side of which is plain dark blue, while the other is of a tweed mixture in gray and dark blue. The collar shows the plaid surface and is bordered with a self fringe, as is the lower part of the coat. These coats are frequently fashioned from steamer rugs.



STEAMER RUG COAT

Here is a novel lounging robe for the young girl's boudoir. It is made of yellow crape and is cut in two pieces, the trousers and flowing blouse being separate. The upper garment has a handsome decoration made by applying a silk fringed and embroidered crape shawl to the blouse, the long fringed ends being allowed to hang down in front and over the sleeves. The trousers are embroidered to match the blouse.



LOUNGING GARB

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business, Tuesday December 5th.

J. M. SOLKY & CO., One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. WHICH SHALL IT BE? Suit, Overcoat, Cravenette.

Let one of our painstaking salesmen give you his undivided attention, try on one or a dozen until find the garment, the style, the color; in fact, until you find the suit you want. This is the advantage you have when you come here. Satisfaction, absolute satisfaction, the kind of satisfaction that is only possible in a store carrying an immense assortment. These suits are made of high grade cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and velours, neat dark effects. New striped ideas and broad wale effects. Colors are brown, gray, oxford blue mixtures and dark olive shade. Splendid suits at a very reasonable price. Overcoats and cravenettes of splendid materials. Just right for any sort of weather. The time is ripe for investigation. DO IT NOW.

| SUITS | OVERCOATS |
|---------|-------------|
| \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 12.50 | 12.50 |
| 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 16.50 | 18.00 |
| 18.00 | 20.00 |
| 20.00 | Cravenettes |
| 22.50 | \$10.00 |
| 25.00 | 12.50 |
| | 15.00 |
| | 18.00 |
| | 20.00 |



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All trimmed hats reduced:
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Christmas Goods Now on Sale.

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And all kinds of Sporting Goods. Just received a large line of Salt Water Fishing Tackle. Come early and get your pick.

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Right Now is the Time

For Children's School Hats, Fine Felts, Stylish shapes at reduced prices. A new line of ready to wear hats, dress hats at low prices. Large stock of Willow Plumes, Ostrich Plume tips and fancy feathers are selling at reduction.

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