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PLAYERS ARE SIGNED

GRANT HAS TWENTY-TWO MEN UNDER CONTRACT.

CENTRAL LEAGUE MEN BUSY

Simmons, of Peoria, is Willing to Accept Franchise as Personal Business Investment—Latest Baseball News.

With the exception of Dayton, the cities of the Central league are already supplied with full teams for the season of 1904, the managers and managers having been exceedingly busy during the last two months. The greatest number of signatures to contracts were secured since Dec. 18 and in nearly every instance the players have been given advance money. South Bend, Wheeling and Terre Haute will practically have last season's teams intact while Marion, Terre Haute, Evansville and Grand Rapids will be greatly strengthened by the introduction of lively and ambitious young players.

Manager Angus Grant, of the Greens, who is at his home Defiance, O., spending the holidays, has signatures of 22 men to contracts and with the opening of the new year promises to give out some important news which will be greatly appreciated by the fans.

Situation at Peoria, Ill.

With Peoria, Ill., clamoring for admission to the Central league and with Wheeling, W. Va., fighting hard to hold her franchise and likewise to induce Zanesville, O., to come into the league, the interest of the fans is centered on the makeup of the league for 1904. Wheeling recognizes the fact that her only hope of retaining her place on the circuit is an interest other eastern cities. Peoria has "only to show the proper spirit and the money to break into the league as that city is favored by South Bend, Fort, Wayne, Marion, Evansville and Grand Rapids. The Peoria people, however, are against admitting that city in case Peoria comes into the league, it will be under different circumstances than as a member of the western league. The Tribune has been informed by George F. Simmons, president of last season's Peoria club that the chances for stock company baseball in Peoria are not bright, probably because of friction among the directors. Mr. Simmons, however, is confident that Peoria would support a Central league team and will consider seriously of taking a franchise in the Central league as a personal business arrangement.

Keary's Boom is Growing.

The boom of J. P. Keary, of Chicago, for the presidency of the Central league is growing and the prospects for his man's election to the office are very bright. Contrary to reports circulated by those who are dissatisfied with the baseball situation in the Central league, Keary did not force himself as a candidate for the leadership of the league and announced himself for the position only after seriously considering an invitation from two of the best known Central league magnates.

Terre Haute Men Want Money.

President L. D. Smith, of Terre Haute, has received seven or eight letters from baseball players who are anxious to know when they will get money who have already attached their signatures to contracts. In every letter was a request for advance money but the prospective ball players must get their Christmas money somewhere else than from the Terre Haute fans for no money is now being paid out by the association that is absolutely not necessary.

The Evansville baseball club of the Central league has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock of the club is $5,000 and the directors for the coming year are Henry U. Murphy, Henry Bosse, Jr., Henry Bosse, Sr., new manager, M. L. Shuler, is expected there in a few days and will be in getting a line on his team for the coming season.

Baseball Commission to Meet.

The national commission will meet in Cincinnati early in January and at the same meeting the committee appointed by the National league, consisting of Dreyfus, Hart, and Herrmann, to try and work out a solution of the Davis-Jones tangle, will get their heads together, though the only solution, so far as these men playing ball is concerned, appears to be for them to report to the Chicago American, where the baseball authorities have already decided they must go.

Dust From the Diamond.

President Kavanagh has announced the appointment of Artie Latham as an umpire for the Southern Baseball league for the season of 1904.

Phil Rank, who played a brief engagement with Terre Haute last season, has been playing Tower on the Chicago Tribune team at Coral home near Cromwell Springs, O.

First Baseman Berry, a Canton, O., amateur, has signed to play with Indianapolis next year.

Otto Schneider, widely known in theatrical and sporting circles, died here last night aged 35. He was a former manager of the Bloomington team in the "Three I" league.

UMPIRE BRENNAN'S DECISION.

Pat Tebeau Made Great Slide But Was Out by an Inch.

Jack Brennan's famous decision of the '99s has bobbed up again in new garb and is doing service as a Cyclone rule for fans. Patsy Tebeau is the man on whom the story is now centered. Several close decisions had been made at second, and to all of them Tebeau took exception. When Tebeau neat reached first, Brennan took his place behind the pitcher, instead of the plate, and awaited results. On almost the first ball pitched Pat made a break for second. Brennan was watching him and started almost as soon. Tebeau made a headlong slide and Brennan followed suit. Ball, umpire and player arrived there almost at the same time.

As the men arose from the ground

J. P. KEARY, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL.

The announcement of the candidacy of J. P. Keary, of Chicago, for president of the Central league, was made at the institution of two prominent magnates of the league.

Brennan picked up the small white brush with which he was wont to brush the dust off the plate, out of his pocket and began to remove the dirt from the clothes of the player. His brushing Bim from head to foot, and then pointing to the place where Tebeau had slid, Braghtite the crowd was waiting for the decision, which as yet was unrendered.

After Brennan had fired himself at he turned to Tebeau and commenced to dust him off all over again. It was then for the first time that he said a word.

"Pat, that was the greatest slide I ever saw," was the way the conversation started.

"You made have slid at least 15 feet Great, Pat, great!

"You are certainly a wonder when it comes to sliding, Pat!

"I never again expect to see its equal, Pat.

"But you're out by an inch."

That ended the conversation. Brennan walked to his station behind the catcher and Tebeau to the bench. It is said that Pat never again questions any of Brennan's decisions.

VETERAN TEAM FOR MICHIGAN.

Coach Yost Sees Great Eleven for Next Season.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26—Michigan's football squad will indulge in spring training this year under the personal supervision of Coach Yost. It will be somewhat of an innovation in Ann Arbor under the "hurry up" leader, although in earlier years work was done in the spring term when the graduate system of coaching was in vogue.

Of the five veterans on last year's team it is not certain that any better Captain-elect Heston will return, but it is possible that Weaver will again be in the game. Captain Redden has played four years and both Gregory, the center, and Maddock, the star tackle, will not return.

Gooding, one of the guards of last fall, will be shifted to center next year, and "Ted" Hammond, one of the sub linemen of last year, will undoubtedly be Schulte's side-partner as the second guard. Schulte will be at right tackle, is counted on as a star next year and now rids already in sight are believed to be able to help materially in filling the places of Redden and Maddock.

Both Jabos and Norcross will be back in trip for the quarter back place, but if a good quarter enters college it is possible that one or both of them may be used as halves. If Graves returns he will battle with Heston and Gregory will give the Wolverines five veteran backs.

CONDENSED NEWS OF PUGILISTS

Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon at Guts Over Referee.

"Chick" Tucker and Billy Willet, fought six rounds to a draw at Philadelphia last night. The bout was of the lightning order, each man giving and taking considerable punishment.

"Kid" Williams and Joe Tipton, middle weights, based 15 rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., yesterday. Tipton had all the better of the argument until the eleventh round, when he weakened.

"Young" Corbett and Eddie Hanlon, who are to fight for the featherweight championship at San Francisco, Jan. 4, are at guts over the question regarding the referee question. Hanlon strenuously objects to Eddie Graney as official, and is holding out for Eddie Smith, who referred his contest with Benny Yanger, while Corbett says Graney or nobody.

"Kid" Herman yesterday accepted the match proposed between him and "Young" Hewett in Chicago for Jan. 4. The men are to meet at 127 pounds.

Jack O'Brien, fresh from his 15-round victory over Twin Sullivan at Hoboth, took on big Jim Jefferies, the California heavy weight, and boxed the giant to a draw in Philadelphia Wednesday night. For four rounds Jeffries gave an excellent account of himself, in fact, it is doubtful if he has ever got up such an uphill battle in a ring. O'Brien was too fast and clever, however.

C.-A. CLUB TO MEET CHICAGO.

Much Interest is Shown in the Bowling Game.

The Commercial-Athletic club is showing much interest in bowling and is arranging to hold a ten pin tournament among members. The first games will be rolled next month. Games are also been arranged with the crack Chicago Crescents, Century club, of Elkhart, Twentieth Century club, of Mishawaka, South Bend Turnverein and the Notre Dame Scholastic association of Mishawaka. No games are scheduled in the Northern Indiana Bowling league for now which has seven positions filled with teams.

After recently taking the National Champions Strong's measure Captain Anson took ex-City Champion Fred Clinch into camp yesterday in Chicago in a bowling match of five games, to ten pins winning, by a margin of 141 pins. Captain Anson averaged 208 1-3, Clinch getting 180 flat. On Sunday, Jan. 3, Anson will play Strong a series of five games for $50.

FIGHT WAS A STEAL.

Joe Cherry Did Not Like Decision in Proctor Bout.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 26.—Joe Cherry is loud in denouncing the decision in his bout with Eddie Proctor last Tuesday night. He says: "I believe the fight was a steal. I had Proctor down for the count in the sixth round and should have been given the decision." Although a big crowd saw the fight Promoter Engelbrum claims to be out $200.

INDIANS DEFEAT CALIFORNIA.

Superior Team Work of Carlisle Won Great Coast Game.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Superior team work and an abundance of tricky plays, coupled with more thorough training, gave the Carlisle Indian football team a hard victory over the California eleven yesterday.

Northwestern Wants Delaney.

The authorities at Northwestern University are negotiating for the services of Joe Delaney as athletic director to take the place of Horace Butterworth, who has resigned.

Driving Club Will Meet.

The Business Men's Driving club will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Oliver hotel.

COMPANY IS COMING HERE

United Grain Corporation to Open in South Bend.

The United Grain company, which is the result of a merger of Churchill & Co., Poddock, Hodge & Co. and the Churchill-White Grain company of Chicago, will open an office here early about Jan. 1, as stated in The Tribune a few days ago. This office will be in charge of George A. White, of Chicago, who will remove to this city with his family to reside. The company now has offices in Toledo, O., Buffalo, N. Y., and Chicago and will have direct wire connection with Chicago and New York. It will not remove the Chicago office to this city as has been decided.

"The Churchill-White Grain company has been the big elevator on the Board of Trade in Chicago for the last four years. About 10,000 bushels of grain pass through this elevator daily and all of it is sold on South Bend inspection and weights. Three thousand bushels of this amount is each of the grain, is exported, thus bringing South Bend into prominence as a grain center. The United Grain company will aim to serve such patrons in South Bend as desire to rely upon its service.

GIFT OF STUDEBAKERS.

Bronze Statue of Blackamith Presented to Sunday School.

Members of the family of the late Hon. Clem Studebaker have presented to St. Paul's church Sunday school a beautiful bronze statue of a blacksmith. The presentation was made Wednesday morning at the first Christmas exercises in that new church edifice. These exercises were given under the personal supervision of Mr. Studebaker's family in accordance with his wish that the family should have charge of the Christmas exercises held in that Church. Each Sunday school pupil was given a book and a dipful of candy.

The bronze statue will be set on the pulpit platform in front of the pulpit tomorrow morning and the pastor will deliver a sermon on "The Dignity of Labor," illustrated by Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith." The children of the Sunday school and young people in general are especially invited to the service.

UNION SERVICE FOR MEN

Two Christian Associations to Unite—Bible Study Class.

The Young Men's Christian association and the Association Christian Ladies, of Mishawaka, will hold a union meeting at the First Baptist church on morrow afternoon at 3:30. A fine musical programme has been prepared in which both Mishawaka and South Bend talent will participate. Mr. William Lamp, vice president of association for the Sanderson Porter company, which erected the Hey building will speak.

The Bible study class of the local association will meet in the association rooms in the Oliver hotel at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Rev. C. W. Smith, president of the association, will welcome all strangers and visiting clergymen. Rev. H. C. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian church, of Mishawaka, will conduct the devotional exercises. Rev. M. H. Appley, pastor of the First M. E. church, of South Bend, will present a paper on "The Problem of the Sunday Evening Service."

Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the Tribune Printing company.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old. Apply at Dick's, 118 West Washington Street. 1t

WANTED—EVERYWHERE—Men with good horses and buggies, to sell Fruit Trees, at $5.00 daily. Permanent. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A first class wagon and carriage blacksmith. Good wages and steady job for right party. Hunt Bros. 2613

WANTED—Salesmen, $60 monthly and expenses, permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN—Wide awake and earnest worker wanted in every city within one hundred miles of Chicago to sell our famous tea, coffee, spices, extracts, baking powder, etc., to hotels, stands. We will give very liberal terms to active men. Five particulars address The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 16 Adams st., Chicago. 22odd

WANTED—Men for adjusting and collecting, good salary. Call Commercial Credit Exchange, 213 W. Jefferson st. 2108

WANTED—Logs and timber. Highest cash prices paid for logs or timber of all kinds, delivered at our mill, or in the woods. Address R. Egbert, 1104 W. Sample st. Phone main 76. 1st&wtf

WANTED—For U. S. Army; able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35 who are citizens of the United States, can speak, read and write English, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Apply to Recruiting Officer, Recruiting Officer, Harrison Block, South Bend, Ind. 2412t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Housekeeper, at once. Call at 319 East Howard street, Thursday evening or Friday or Saturday. 1t

WANTED—An experienced girl or middle aged woman, good wages. Call at 311 W. Lafayette ave. 2108

WANTED—Girl to care for new-born baby. Steady work guaranteed to old reliable party. Kiler's, 104 South Michigan st. 2

WANTED—AGENTS.

THE AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Elkhart, Ind. Insured persons from 16 to 65. Beneficiary payable anywhere. Liberal contracts. Agents wanted. Jan 16-1903

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Don't pay $100 for a typewriter. You can sell you Remington, Smith Premier, Yost or Caligraph write and look new for one half that and guarantee same as a new one. Machines rented for $2.00 and $4.00 per month. Tables 50 cents. H. A. Pershing, 120 South Michigan street. Phone please 1406. 1t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Jan. 1st desk room with steam and hot and cold water, by Harry Elliott, the ad writer, who has been with Walter C. Miller for over ten years, but owing to the fact that Miller and Isaac Clark are going to together on the Farming Machine business, I must seek another office. Call on Harry Elliott, the ad writer, Phone 43. 1t2t

WANTED—Addresses of stenographers and typewriters. Club of clerks forming for mutual benefit. Address Club, Situations wanted—for competent operators. H. A. Pershing typewriter exchange, 120 South Michigan street. Home phone 1406. 2t&3t

WANTED—A work woman, at 728 W. Colfax avenue. 2416

WANTED—Work by the piece or contract, or by the day, in the country, by the winter or spring. Address, R. Inquirer, Industrious young gentleman. Address G. box 12, Tribune.

WANTED—You to know that we will sell Tinware and Stoves at Wholesale Prices. Call and see us. Hardware Stores, 1st door, telephone 818, Wheeler & Wilcox, store 112 N. Michigan st. Phone 818. 8odd

WANTED—Business men who want a good bookkeeper, cashier or stenographer, or office help, to know that you can be supplied quickly by getting Commercial College, phone 82 Morris Block, 103 N. Michigan street, or 1st floor of Wayne. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pleasant 8 room house 1304 South Michigan street, $16 per month. Inquire 1306 Lincoln way, or 1304 South Michigan street. 2604t

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Good heater and gas range. Inquire 1306 Lincoln way, or 1304 South Michigan street. 2604t

FOR RENT—116 West Bartlett street, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, telephone, $18. Wheeler & Wilcox, store 112 N. Michigan st. Phone 818. 8odd

FOR RENT—Nearly furnished front room, furnace heat and all modern conveniences, 415 S. Franklin st. 2416

FOR RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms, bath in connection, ground floor, outside entrance, furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water, telephone required. 841 S. Lafayette st. 2274

FOR RENT—A 6-room house with closet, gas, well and cistern water inside, in good repair. Situated at 1111 Colfax ave. Rent $12 per month. J. E. Fisher, Odd Fellows block. 2252tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house at 119 E. Scott st.; an 8-room house at 1111 Colfax ave. Inquire 119 E. Scott st. 2176

FOR RENT—Desk room or office, 10 Kickham st. P. O. box 764. 2176

FOR RENT—Five room house, inner connection, northeast corner Hill and Jefferson. Attorney Virgil Nash, 116 N. Michigan st. Phone 1352. 21-1m

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses, from 4 to 8 rooms, in various parts of the city, from $8 to $25 per month. Inquire of Hunt Bros.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property and factory sites, also good building lots. If you are thinking of making an investment call and see us. We have a good thing for you. Hunt Bros., Odd Fellows block, 2 Morris Block building. 22 N. Michigan st., Home phone 28. 1tf

FOR RENT—Desirable office holding—Hose includes steam heat all janitor service and water. Building provided with electric elevator, electric and gas light, and is in charge of a janitor. Rent $1 per sq. ft. Inquire of the suite have frequent vacats. Call at suite 301 or suite 305 Dean building, or phone 1406 for particulars. Inspection invited. See prices and select your rooms now. 2611

FOR RENT—3 rooms, clothes press, cellar, cistern, gas range, water in kitchen, good cellar, everything for housekeeping, on car line. 1408 N. Michigan st., ground floor. 1972t

FOR RENT—Double store building at 117-119 E. Sample st., now occupied by the Economy Electrical Repair Shop, Inquire of Dr. Dunbar, 1st floor, 117 E. Sample st. Rent includes heating, water, gas, bath rooms, basement, and electric light. Rent $20 per month or new. Unexcelled location, and reasonable long lease to responsible party. Also 2 rooms, 2nd floor, 119 E. Sample st. Inquire of Cohen's Department Store, 121-123 E. Scott st. 1t&2t&3t

FOR RENT—South half of house at 312 E. Lafayette st., five modern home rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, $16 per month. Also 2 rooms, modern house at 302 E. Bullard st., Glen & Parks, 214 W. Jefferson st., Arnold block. tf

FOR RENT—House at 312 E. Lafayette st. Six modern home at 20 E. Indiana ave. Six modern house at 1111 Colfax ave. Six modern house at 119 E. Scott st. Five room house on Irving ave., a 10-room house on Hill st. Six room house at 1304 E. Perris. Six W. Jefferson st., Arnold Building. tf

FOR RENT—Six story cottage in Cushing's addition, 1 block from Michigan car line. Inquire 1 E. Wisconsin st. Colfax ave. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Radiant Home coal stove, nearly new. Call at 707 South Michigan street. 2612

FOR SALE—The latest style, drop head Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine, used but a short time. Attachments for hemming, tucking, etc. Cost $100. Cash or easy payments. Sewing Machine Exchange, 114 West Jefferson street.

FOR SALE—A number of second hand open and top buggies, one set of spring carriers and three set of new heavy bob sleds. Hunt Bros. 2612

FOR SALE—Standing desks in the old city treasurer's office, over the South Bend National Bank. Apply to Hatten Egbert, Goshen, Ind. 2311t

FOR SALE—One new 1-horse 2-place mower at South Bend Watch factory. 2245

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a one year's scholarship in combined course, Business College and Conservatory of Music, Central Commercial College. Address T. Albert Smith, Fort Wayne, Mich. 2472t

FOR SALE—A desirable 9-room residence, with all modern conveniences, located at 424 Carolina street, ½ block to car line. Call at same number. 2176

FOR SALE—2 new dwellings near Oliver hotel, 5 and 6 rooms, modern. Inquire E. F. Carter. 2316

FOR SALE—Nice 7 room cottage at 1111 East Sample street. Gas and bath, hard and soft water in kitchen. H. M. Kruse, 319 S. Carroll st. 2184

FOR SALE—Desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at lowest prices. Bargains in Hollowell and Sunrise subdivision, two blocks north of Singers. We build modern houses to suit purchasers on easy payments. Lots in Home for rent. Hollowell & Robinson, successors to J. E. Henry, Nipsico bldg., cor. Main and Colfax ave. tf

FOR SALE—On Taylor st., a 9 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, 2 lots, 50 x 150 ft. Also located for $1,050. On S. Main st., a 5 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, 2 lots, 50 x 150 ft. A 5 room house with bath and gas, electric light, 2 lots 50 x 150 ft., located on Taylor st., for $1,250. A 5 room house with bath and gas, electric light, 2 lots 50 x 150 ft., located on Hager's Park, $1,250. I have for sale properties in all parts of the city. Call and see me. Hunt Bros., Odd Fellows block. 2612

FOR SALE—Three residence property, 2 houses, from 200 to 1400 on one time, two on Colfax ave., two on S. Michigan st. and Sunbeam ave. Also 2 lots on Sunbeam and Sunbeam ave. Inquire C. E. Woolman, 69 W. Lafayette ave. tf

RIDER & WOOLVERTON will sell, or rate, loan money at current rates, write fire, plate glass and insurance in the best companies, rent residences and business houses, and do a general business. Rooms 4 and 5 Oliver opera house block.

FOR SALE—Lot on East Broadway st., inquire of J. A. McCullough, 121 North Michigan st. tf

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, 160 acres of good land, large house, wind mill, barn, 80 rods to school, 3 miles to Ligonier, 2 miles to Wolcottville and Wolcottville. Price $4,700. E. J. Clark, Ligonier, Ind., or 215 W. South Bend. 2413

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good 40 acre farm or exchange for other property, vacant property to exchange for farm clear in the city. Houses and lots in all parts of the city. Also farms in all parts of the country, much nearer the part of the city. Money to loan at current rates. Call and see me. Hunt Bros., Calvert, room 10, Dean bldg. 2 n. w.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, REAL ESTATE—Lots on easy payments in any part of the city. Cheap lots to exchange for rent or to build on. Also will pay the difference in cash. Business properties to exchange for residence, residence properties to exchange for business, to exchange for rent or to build on city property. First-class business properties, farms, farm lands, farms to exchange, factory sites, farm lands of every description for sale. Enquire of James A. Jolle, our lock and Wash. sts. tf

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INDIANA LOAN COMPANY, established 1888, 103 N. Main st. Loans on real estate, household goods and other valuable personal property without removal. We also loan on horses, wagons, diamonds and other valuable property, payable back in weekly or monthly installments and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan. Business strictly confidential. Call and see us or write us. Indiana Loan Co., room 1, over 103 N. Michigan st. Home phone 1777.

MONEY TO LOAN—See South Bend Loan Co., 1 and 2 Dean's Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—This morning on Victoria ave. a Tremont overcoat. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this notice. 2

LOST—Tuesday night on Colfax ave. and Tremont ave., a gold watch fob, between ears. Finder please advise or return to 804 South Main Street and receive reward. 2412t

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Having purchased The Cosy Grocery, I am again at your service with a full line of groceries, baled hay, feed and coal. Thanks for your former patronage. B. B. Shirk. Home phone 104. 443 Harrison ave. 1d&*

Hand-made Riveted Stove Pipe, special price for Monday—per joint— 10 cents.

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Happ & Marks
309-311 SO. MICHIGAN ST.

John Coats' 100-yard Spool Cotton, all numbers, black and white, Monday 3c.

CLEARING PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR MONDAY

The most active and the greatest Christmas trade known by this store will be followed on Monday with amazing price reductions that cannot fail to be of interest to those who know a bargain when they see it. Stocks have been rearranged, all the broken lines assembled and priced for quick clearances Monday will, therefore, be an extraordinary day for bargains.

Mussed Muslin Underwear at Half Price.

ON Monday we offer our entire line of unsold and slightly soiled Muslin Underwear at just half-price—goods that have been used as samples and for display, and need to be laundried to be as good as new. The line includes plain and fancy Skirts, Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc., and presents a splendid opportunity to replenish the wardrobe at an exceptional price.

Sacrifice Prices on Our Left Over Toys, Novelties, Fancy Goods

ON Monday we place on sale every Toy left over from the vigorous holiday buying at actual cost of placing them in our store. Nothing reserved. Those who are in a position to spare their toy money for a year, or who have discovered someone who had been forgotten in the pre-Christmas work will find this an exceptional opportunity to save.

Our entire line of holiday and everyday novelties and fancy goods will be included at the above prices.

After Christmas Prices on Dress Goods Remnants.

The tremendous selling of staple and fancy Suitings before Christmas has left us many remnants in nice lengths that will be suitable for waists, jackets, skirts and children's dresses and will be placed on sale Monday at practically half the regular price. Bargains for all, items of the values:

Remnants of French Flannels anthine Madras in lengths from 1¼ to 2½ yards each — per yard 35c
Tryon Flannels—1 to 2 yard lengths—per yard 15c
Twenty 3-yard French Flannel and fine Madras — wool and cotton — each $1.00
Short lengths of fine storm all-wool serge and habit cloths from 36 in. to 54 in. wide—per yard 37½c
A large lot of heavy Suitings and Shirtings, nearly all 34 inches wide—good lengths—nice per yard 62½c
Silk Remnants and corners of silk—up to 2 yard length and including some of the very finest silks in which we handle—per yard 25c
Silk Remnants—Twilled Canton Flannel, bought at a special price and worth up to 6c per yard—below Monday 4½c
1,000 yards Unbleached Twilled Canton Flannel, bought at a special price and worth up to 6c per yard—below Monday 4½c
Heavier and wider qualities, worth 8c, at 5½c

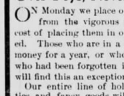
Sacrifice Prices on Hose and Underwear for Monday.

Children's fine black Wool Hose in best lengths and sizes, 2½ to 9½ — regular 25c and 35c qualities, at 15c
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose in mostly ribbed stock—our regular 12½ values for Monday, at 12½c
Ladies' 75c Ribbed Balbriggan Vests and Drawers at 15c
Ladies' 50c Union Suits 29c
Men's 35c Black Hose, for Monday 16c

Reduced Prices on Rubbers.

200 pairs Men's 45c Storm Rubbers on Monday at ..... 34c per pair
144 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers ..... 29c per pair
72 pairs Misses' Rubbers sizes 12 to 2 — per pair 19c
72 pairs Children's Rubbers in sizes 8 to 10½ per pair 15c
48 pairs Men's Storm Arctics — per pair 75c
All the above are fresh new goods.

Special Sale of Statuary, Indian Masques and Pictures for Monday.



What is left of some of our most admired lines of decorative statuary, Indian masques and pictures will be placed on Monday at special prices on Monday.

Antique Marble finished busts, emblems of Lincoln, McKinley, Dewey, Dickens, Washington, Longfellow, Lee, Nike, Shakespeare, Young Napoleon, sizes all inches and 1st inches—regular 15c and 25c goods—10c choice 10c

Splendid Hiawatha Indian Masque—size 9x11—a special line that come on sale for Christmas decorations 35c
special price for Monday — each 35c
Choice of the special line of oil shaped, handsomely framed pictures including "The Old Master," "Ruby's Breakfast," "Trapped," "Barnyard Beauties," etc.—special for Monday 39c

Special Prices in Men's Wear.

On Monday these special value and prices.

One lot Men's splendid Leather Gloves with knit wrists—per pair 5c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits in gray and cream colors—$1.00 values — special price 50c
Men's Police Suspenders—extra well made and durable— Monday per pair 12½c

Bargains in Carpet and Curtain Department.

Cloth Window Shades—one yard wide and two yards long—mounted on good rollers—Monday each 17c
6-foot oak Curtain Poles complete with ends and brackets—special 5c
Long fish white Cotton Curtain Loops—full tassel—per pair 5c
Brass Extension Rods—30 to 42 inches — each 35c
Choice of 200 pairs of Marriage-Trade lace curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, finished ends — special 22½c

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