

EASLEY'S Damaged by Water, Stock to be Sold EASLEY'S

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL XMAS

The bursting of a one-inch water pipe on the second floor of our building Saturday morning is the direct cause of this sale. Those of you who visited my store Saturday saw that I was temporarily out of business. Tables piled high with OVERCOATS AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS were water soaked—all the goods on the floor in boxes under the table were soaked, literally soaked, with water, and now comes the sale tomorrow, Tuesday. I have made a satisfactory settlement with the owners of the building. I have had the Coats and Young Men's Suits dried and pressed. The MEN'S SUITS, HATS AND FINE FURNISHINGS were not damaged, but in this sale all must go—you get the profit. I must say a word about the goodness of my clothing. It was a severe test, this soaking by water, but not a garment lost its shape, not one shrunk, showing the superior quality of cloth and workmanship in the Easley clothing.

Suits		Boys' and Little Fellows' Suits		Young Men's Suits		Furnishing Department	
Suits sold for \$7.00 at.....	\$5.00	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$2.00 at.....	\$1.47	Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 20, regular price \$5.00, at.....	\$3.90	Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, sold for 50c, at.....	39c
Suits sold for \$10.00 at.....	\$7.75	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$2.50 at.....	\$1.92	Young Men's Cashmere Suits, from 16 to 20, regular price \$7.50, at.....	\$5.00	Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, sold for 65c, at.....	45c
Suits sold for \$12.50 at.....	\$10.00	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$3.00 at.....	\$2.20	Young Men's Worsted Suits, single or double breasted, regular price \$10.00, at.....	\$7.75	Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, sold for \$1.25, at.....	98c
Suits sold for \$15.00 at.....	\$12.50	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$3.50 at.....	\$2.90	All our high grade Young Men's Suits will be sold at equal prices.			
Suits sold for \$18.00 at.....	\$14.50	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$4.00 at.....	\$3.30	Hats		Men's all-wool Underwear, sold for \$1.50, at.....	\$1.18
Suits sold for \$20.00 at.....	\$16.00	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$5.00 at.....	\$3.85	\$3.00 Hawes Hat, at.....	\$2.50	Men's Neckwear, sold for 25c, at.....	19c
Suits sold for \$22.50 at.....	\$18.00	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$6.50 at.....	\$4.75	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats, at.....	\$1.65	Choice of any 50c Necktie, at.....	39c
Suits sold for \$25.00 at.....	\$20.00	Knee Pants Suits sold for \$7.50 at.....	\$5.75	\$1.50 Hats, at.....	\$1.10	Choice of any 75c Necktie, at.....	50c
Overcoats		Shirts		\$1.00 Hats, at.....	82c	Men's 50c Hose, at.....	39c
Overcoats sold for \$7.00 at.....	\$5.00	\$1.50 Shirts for.....	\$1.18	Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Half Price			
Overcoats sold for \$10.00 at.....	\$7.75	\$1.25 Shirts for.....	\$1.00	Open Evenings Until Christmas			
Overcoats sold for \$12.50 at.....	\$10.00	\$1.00 Shirts for.....	82c			Men's 25c Hose, at.....	19c
Overcoats sold for \$15.00 at.....	\$12.50	75c Shirts for.....	58c			Boys' Stockings, worth 15c, at.....	10c
Overcoats sold for \$18.00 at.....	\$14.50	50c Shirts for.....	39c			15c Linen Collars, at.....	9c
Overcoats sold for \$20.00 at.....	\$16.00						
Overcoats sold for \$22.50 at.....	\$18.00						
Overcoats sold for \$25.00 at.....	\$20.00						

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AN HISTORIC DAY IN FRANCE

Arrest of Papal Secretary was but an Incident.

But It Marked Sundering of Long Maintained Relations.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The arrest of Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature, was but one incident of what was an historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits ended yesterday with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand uninterrupted years had united church and state. By refusing to make the required declarations under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organizations, today becomes illegal.

The strength in some of the churches were extremely touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially large and was noteworthy as indicating the religious indifference of the non.

Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city are nominally Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at Notre Dame cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled.

The officiating clergy read the regular offices for the week as usual, without referring to their illegal status today. Nevertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest. Many women emerged from the cathedral, their eyes streaming with tears, and lingered on the pavement to discuss what to do.

It is becoming more apparent that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of the intemperate. The minister of public worship, M. Briand, announces that the government "cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches," and Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers.

"No violence," he says, "but passive resistance to the unjust law, after exhausting all protests at every step."

This is the disposition so far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned, but their followers evidently have no intentions to submit, and are preparing to assume the roll of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize private worship.

The Clergy Moving Out.

Cardinal Richard and many of the bishops have already begun the removal of their private effects from the episcopal mansions and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings. It is announced that the parish priests have received many offers of places in which to hold religious services, but there is not the slightest indication that they intend to take advantage of the sole remaining chance to retain their churches, namely, by making the declaration called for by the law.

Receivers have been appointed everywhere to assume charge of the church's sequestered property, and three policemen will be stationed today at the doors of each of the churches to report violations of the law, but, as such violations can only be tried in police courts, and as the penalty is only fifteen francs and one day's imprisonment, with the

right of appeal, sterner measures will be necessary.

Defiance to the Pope.

The tone of the republican press of all shades indicates that if the pope imagines that an uncompromising attitude will compel the French government to open negotiations with the Vatican, he has woefully mistaken the temper of the people, which favors a more hostile rather than a more conciliatory attitude. The République Française says: "The time has passed when a pope could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Defiance of the law will only expose the subjects of a foreign power by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

LODGES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Annual Elections of Secret Societies for Naming the 1907 Officiary.

Waterloo hive, No. 22, L. O. T. M., met in regular business session at their hall last evening and elected the following officers:

Commander—Mrs. Klinefelter.
 Record Keeper—Nora Phillips.
 Finance Keeper—Blanch Taylor.
 Chaplain—Sarah May.
 Sergeant—Boulah Long.
 Mistress at Arms—Nora Finney.
 Sentinel—Alice Nightingale.
 Picket—Mary Nelson.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Joseph's parish held the annual business meeting and election at which the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Chief Ranger—Mrs. Nellie Sornberger.
 Vice C. R.—Mrs. J. Cordes.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Brunner.
 Financial Secretary—Mrs. J. McCune.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Schiel.
 First Trustee—Mrs. C. D. Wangler.
 Second Trustee—Mrs. William Brennan.
 Third Trustee—Mrs. B. Striegel.
 Chaplain—Rev. M. Cooney.
 Medical examiners—Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe and J. A. Jerger.

After the business meeting closed a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed and as is customary on the evening of initiation, refreshments were served. The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters is one of the strong fraternal organizations of the Catholic church and has at present in the different states a membership of over 50,000 women who have for their motto "Love, Benevolence and Charity."

The M. W. A. East Waterloo camp, No. 5321, at its regular business meeting and election of officers held last evening elected the following for the coming year:

V. C.—William Koher.
 W. A.—J. F. Asho.
 Banker—F. J. Gibbs.
 Clerk—J. D. Liffing.
 Escort—A. D. Schlaberg.
 Watchman—George Tempest.
 Sentry—J. H. Smith.
 Manager—D. C. Randolph.
 Examining physicians—All physicians members of camp 5321.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and for this you need our medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

TWENTY-FOUR TO GRADUATE

Large Class at Waterloo Business College Finish Work.

Majority are in Shorthand and Typewriting Course.

Complete arrangements have been made for the twenty-second annual commencement of the Waterloo Business College to be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. The graduating class consists of 41. The class colors are white and green, the flower is the red rose and the motto, "Not at the Top, but Climbing."

Following the graduation program the alumni association will hold a reunion and banquet at the Irving House, on Sunday, Dec. 16, the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university.

The commencement program is as follows:

Music—Myers Orchestra.
 Invocation.
 Music—Orchestra.
 Lecture—"The Way We Are"—William Hawley Smith.
 Music—Orchestra.
 Address to Class—Emmons Johnson.
 Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. A. F. Harvey.
 Benediction.

The Graduates.

Preparatory Course—Sarah M. Bolte.
 Commercial Course—Bertha Lambert-Burton, Homer J. Conclor, Henry L. Davis, Thomas Flaherty, Nellie M. Gayer, Harry A. Lambert, Maud C. Meyers, William Everett Taylor, Oscar O. Tuttle, Carrie J. Vance.
 Stenographic Course—Nina Bernice Alexander, Geneva Lilliam Brewer, Bertha Lambert-Burton, Edward H. Buschling, Anna L. Colby, Homer J. Conclor, Essie M. Ferry, Genevieve Fitzpatrick, Mary H. Friday, J. Royal Giel, Hazel Guy, Marge Harmon, Mamie G. Hennessy, Elizabeth A. Hewitt, Louis A. Hewitt, Elva E. Hixson, Vesta Huggbanks, Ruby L. Knight, Harry A. Lambert, Cora E. McMahon, Alta Lovetra McChane, Earl H. Odell, Elia J. Rosgen, Alice M. Spafford, Maud Sweitzer, M. Katherine Thurston, Jessie Turner, Bernice A. Wilson.
 Combination Course—Flora M. Behrens, Georgia A. Mason, Florence Morden, L. Florence Yapp.

ANOTHER MAYOR.

Kansas City Will Soon Have Its Fifth Within Eighteen Months.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Dr. George M. Gray, who headed the "citizens" ticket, was yesterday elected Mayor of Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Gray will be the fifth mayor of Kansas City, Kan., during the past year and a half.

In April, 1905, W. W. Rose was elected to the office. He was ousted by the attorney general for not enforcing the prohibition law. E. E. Venard, president of the city council, then became mayor. A special election was called and ex-Mayor Rose was again elected.

The Kansas Supreme Court again ousted Rose, holding that the original ouster proceedings debarred him from holding the office for two years from the time of his first being elected to the office. Following Rose's second removal J. E. Laughlin, president of the council, became mayor, which position he will relinquish when Dr. Gray takes the oath of office.

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Wanted—A music school desires small amount of collecting and collecting work in exchange for piano lessons. Phones 781-X and 771-Red 89-ft

For Sale at a Bargain—1 high grade piano, 1 standing desk, 2 parlor tables, 2 rocking chairs, 2 iron beds, 1 walnut bed, 1 parlor carpet, 1 eating 1 new ladies fur coat, 1 kitchen range laundry furnishings, Mrs. Secombe, 612 Grant avenue. 88-84

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CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Nashua Observe Interesting Event.

Nashua, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of this city passed their fiftieth milestone in wedded life Monday and that evening about thirty-five of their friends dropped in on them to help them celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were married at Milford, Wis., and soon after removed to Oconomowoc, Wis., where they resided on a farm until 1859, when with an ox team they started overland for California. This journey, which was accomplished without any unusual incident, although the plains were infested with roving bands of savages on the war path, took six months lacking about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson remained in California a few years and then decided to return to their old home at Oconomowoc, which they did, going by boat to the Isthmus of Panama, across the isthmus and then by boat again to New York and then by rail to their old home. They resided there until 1879, Mr. Patterson serving two years as sheriff of the county in which they resided. In 1879 they came to this country, settling on a farm in the Wapsie bottom where they lived three years then removing to Nashua. They conducted a hotel here for a time in the early eighties and since then Mr. Patterson was for a long time the city marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are both in good health and great favorites with their numerous friends both old and young.

BAZAAR.

The Woman's society of the Danish Lutheran church will hold a bazaar Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14, in A. O. U. W. hall. There will be many fancy and useful articles for sale. Program in the evening for which an admission of 10 cents will be charged; children free. Lunch 15 cents. 89-2t

REGISTERED DRAFT HORSES

William Holland Will Hold Sale at His Barn January 29 and 30.

Wm. Holland announces that he will hold a grand breeder's sale of registered draft horses, Shorthorn, and Polled Angus cattle at the sale Pavilion, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29th and 30th. The sale will afford a grand opportunity for those who have this class of stock to sell them on a market where they will bring every dollar they are worth, and will also be a place where purchasers can make their selections according to their desires and judgment.

Mr. Holland says that he has already the assurance of over fifty horses which will include Porcheron, Shire, Belgium and Clydesdales, from such noted breeders as De Lacey & Sons, of Northfield, Minn.; Briggs & Co., of Wis.; Sawyer & Sons, of Ill.; Crosby Bros. and Frost & Co., James Lohan, J. J. McGarvey and many others.

Mr. Holland says he will endeavor to make this one of the greatest sales of registered stock that was ever held in the west, and those interested should send at once for entry blanks, terms, and conditions. 85-ft

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Any piece of Fancy China or any Vase in the store, tomorrow

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