

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL BE UNIVERSAL

Such Is Prediction of Gov. Shafroth of Colorado Made Before Equal Franchise League.

New York, Dec. 3.—That woman suffrage will become universal in this country was predicted in a speech here today by Gov. Shafroth of Colorado. Gov. Shafroth was the guest of the Equal Franchise league. His speech was delivered at the Garden theater, and he was introduced by Mrs. Clarence J. Mackay.

He said that equal suffrage is right,

expedient and practical, and that the women desire it.

"It was in the mountain states, the birthplace of freedom," he said, "that suffrage first was given to women, and it is sure to extend to every state in the Union, as every principle of right is bound ultimately to triumph."

Putting to himself the question whether women want the ballot, he said:

"Ask the women of Colorado. Submit to those who have tried it the question, and scarcely a corporate guard will be found to vote against it. The fact that no legislator has ever introduced in the general assembly of Colorado a bill to resubmit the question to the people shows that there is no demand for any change in the elective franchise of that state. The principle of equal rights for women is as irrevocably determined in Colorado as the freedom of the negro is determined in the nation."

To show that the women vote when they have the opportunity, Gov. Shafroth said that 23,000 women out of 55,000 registered in Denver in 1908 had voted, while of 41,500 men, 36,300 had voted, the proportion being about the same.

WILL APPOINT A WOMAN.

New York, Dec. 4.—Political friends

of Judge Charles S. Whitman, who will become New York's district attorney on Jan. 1, say that he is planning to give the public and the woman suffragists a surprise by appointing a woman lawyer to a \$7,500 job as one of his assistants. It is asserted that there is a good deal of work in the district attorney's office which a woman lawyer of ability could do better than a man, but as yet no district attorney has had the enterprise to appoint one regularly on his staff.

PIONEER SUFFRAGIST DEAD.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Jane Endicott Howe, one of the oldest woman suffrage workers in the United States, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She was 95 years old, and adopted the woman's suffrage cause when a young woman.

PANAMA CANAL RECORDS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

New York, Dec. 4.—Important records affecting the Panama canal negotiations have disappeared mysteriously from the safe in the American legation at Bogota, according to a statement by Francisco de Paula Bayon, the new Colombian minister to the United States, who is staying at a New York hotel.

Senor Borda declined to give further details of the affair, which he said had greatly exercised the Colombia authorities.

KICKED BY MULE  
DRIVER SUES COMPANY

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4.—Otis Turner, mule driver in a local mine, has sued the company for damages because the mule, which had been trained to open trap doors with its nose, failed in one instance and kicked the driver of the car instead, injuring him.

LEWISTON TRIBUNE  
PLANT IS BURNED

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 4.—The plant of the Morning Tribune was wrecked by fire early today. The fire originated in the basement while the full force was at work but spread so rapidly that the force was driven from the building. The mechanical equipment of the plant alone was valued at \$20,000. Light insurance was carried.

FIRST OFFICER DROWNED.

Portland, Or., Dec. 4.—W. Wilber-

force, first officer of the British bark Matterhorn, the steward of the ship and one sailor were drowned when the bark was lost 70 miles off the Umatilla lightship last Tuesday. The records of the boat were given out by James Laidlaw, British consul, early today. P. L. Satter, captain, is reported safe. There were 29 officers and men on board when the Matterhorn left this port for England.

WATSON'S COMPOSITE PORTRAIT OF MRS. ASQUITH

New York, Dec. 4.—William Walton, the English poet, who arrived in New York yesterday for a brief American visit, has issued a signed statement announcing that his recent poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," which has set all England gossiping, is a composite portrait of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier, and her step-daughter, Violet Asquith. Although many critics, both in England and America, have assumed that the poem was a reflection on some prominent English woman, the poet has until now declined to be drawn into the controversy.

His statement, printed in The Times this morning says in part:

"The poem is a composite photo-

graph of Mrs. Asquith and her step-daughter, Violet. It is a portrait of the physical characteristics of Mrs. Asquith and the mentality of Violet Asquith. The latter is the voice of the family and rules them all. Violet is the real official voice, speaking with authority."

GENUINE MIRAGES  
PRODUCED IN MINIATURE

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—It is no longer necessary to travel across the deserts of Arabia or Africa, or over the burning wastes of Arizona to see a genuine mirage.

Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics in Johns Hopkins university, who is one of the best known experimental physicists in the world of optics, yesterday showed Hopkins students a miniature mirage that revealed perfectly the realism and vividness of the hallucination common to travelers on barren, sandy tracks.

Prof. Wood reproduced the desert in his laboratory with a sheet of iron plate about 15 feet in length covered with sand under which a series of gas burners were lighted to heat the sand as it is in the desert. A mirror reflected the sun upon the white sheet of paper at one end of the artificial desert, the paper serving as a clear skyline. When the sand got fairly hot a person looking along its surface at some little piles of

sand at the end toward the white paper could almost believe that just a little way in front of the piles of sand there was a clear pool of crystal water on the iron plate.

FLIES ARE EXPENSIVE.

Sanitary Expert Says They Cost Country Twenty Billion Dollars.

New York, Dec. 4.—Twenty billion dollars would be saved by the United States if the house fly were exterminated, according to Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, a sanitary expert and representative of the New York pollution committee. Dr. Jackson in a statement to the New Jersey Sanitary committee says:

"On the basis of our present knowledge, I estimate that two years might be added to the average span of each human life in this country by the elimination of the transmission of disease by flies. This would mean a saving of 170,000,000 years of human life and incidentally a money saving of about \$20,000,000,000."

REMOVAL SALE.

Big reductions in wall paper on framed pictures before moving to our elegant new store.

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Under the direction of a man from the express office, Christmas packages will be wrapped and packed, weighed and receipted for, just as packages are at the Post Office and the express Office. This save the trouble of waiting these places and waiting in line for your turn.

The Booth is really an Express Office and Post Office Combined.

At this Booth all kinds of holly tissue paper and holly cards will be sold at a very small cost. This service which is free is for the public and is not confined to our customers.

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Many holiday book buyers content themselves with making selections from the new and popular fiction. Such a gift is not expensive, and we can say from long experience that it is one of the "safest" things you can possibly give.

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Popular Novels Way Down in Price

A Certain Rich Man.  
John Marvel assistant.  
Marriage a la Mode.  
The Patient of John Marlan.  
Septimus.  
Home Spun.  
Peter Peter.  
Dancer Mark.  
Wildfire Years.  
The Calling of Dan Mathews.  
The White Prophet.  
The Romance of a Plain Man.  
Katherine.  
Anne of Avonlea.  
Jury Jane's Paw.  
The redemption of Kenneth Galt.  
The White Mice.  
The Chippendale.  
The end of the Road.  
Melomede.  
The True Tilda.  
Keciah Coffin.  
Open Country.  
The Three Brothers.  
The of the Lumberlost.  
The Woman in Question.  
The White Sister.  
Bobby Burnit.  
Hungry Heart.  
Irene of the Mountains.  
Silver Horde.  
The Man of the Mountains.  
The Man of the Mountains.

Padded Gift Books at 10c, 35c, and The large size at 50c, and \$1.35. These books are usually sold for much more.

### Dress Patterns Half Price

Another happy surprise: dress patterns, half price.

Extraordinary is the occasion when Keith-O'Brien Company does things by halves.

And what a stir these half prices will make! They will influence all the shoppers to hurry to this store

Monday. Many men, too, will respond—for is not a dress pattern a most sensible gift for Christmas?

Beautiful patterns, more exclusive patterns are to be seen nowhere. They represent the choicest weaves, the most effective colorings, the daintiest effects.

### Dress Goods Specials

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Broadcloth, 52 inch. Sale \$1.45.

A cloth with a fine smooth finish, very desirable for suits and capes. In this lot there's a choice of old Rose, Catawba, Canard Blue, Dark Grey, Golden and Russet Browns.

52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities. This number is a firm leathery weave, short nap, lustrous finish—will not rough up, sponged and shrunk. Spot proof, in shades of Old Rose, Dead Rose, Alice, Copenhagen and Navy Blue, Wisteria, Reseda and myrtle, greens, Dark Red, Burgundy, Golden and Havana Browns. Sale \$2.25 a yard.

### Dress Patterns Half Price

Tailor dress patterns, one of a kind, a good assortment in the new weaves of Zebalines, Chevots, banoekburn mixtures, wide wale diagonals, broken checks and mixed effects. Prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Just like this, \$15.00 at \$7.50, \$20 at \$10.00, \$25.00 at \$12.50, \$30.00 at \$15.00.

## Keith-O'Brien Co. Announce beginning Monday, the most important clearance sale of the season, conducted by this or any other house in Salt Lake.

The magnitude of the sale is too apparent, too impressive to be passed by idly for our entire stock of cloth Tailored Suits, 3 piece suits, dresses and gowns is included.

### HALF PRICES

Great numbers of women will respond—and rejoice in an inspection of this splendid stock which embodies the acme of style—which has been a source of certain satisfaction to such women as demand exclusiveness, distinctiveness and character in their wear.

First purchasers have the best opportunities for the selection of desirable apparel. All alterations extra.



\$20.00 Suits.....	\$10.00
\$22.50 Suits.....	\$11.25
\$25.00 Suits.....	\$12.50
\$27.50 Suits.....	\$13.75
\$30.00 Suits.....	\$15.00
\$32.50 Suits.....	\$16.25
\$35.00 Suits.....	\$17.50
\$37.50 Suits.....	\$18.75
\$39.50 Suits.....	\$19.75
\$45.00 Suits.....	\$22.50
\$47.50 Suits.....	\$23.75
\$49.50 Suits.....	\$24.75
\$55.00 Suits.....	\$27.50
\$57.50 Suits.....	\$28.75

This includes our imported gowns. Special suits and dresses. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful gown or suit at a very small figure.

### Xmas Gifts For Men

Our Men's Furnishing section is full of suggestions. The stock is particularly choice and exclusive. Every woman who enters the store will find pleasure in visiting this department.

Umbrellas and canes, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Jewelry, Cuff Links, Pins, Pins and links, Fancy Tie Clips.

Suspenders, Supporters, Fobs, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

A nice shirt is very appropriate.

Phoenix Mufflers—Small and Full Dress, in all the new shades, 50c to \$1.00.

Neckwear, 25c to \$2.50.

All the new shades and shapes.

Traffouse, Perrins, Dents, Fownes, and Bacon Gloves. A very sensible present.

Sweater Coats, a sensible present, \$2 to \$4.25. Trimmed in Brown, Navy Blue, Garnet and Gray.

Suspenders—Put up in neat Boxes, 50c to \$2.00.

A suit case or Traveling Bag, neatly trimmed in solid brass cases, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Bags \$3.50 to \$22.00.

Our leather cases and bags are reasonable in price, perfect in workmanship.

Handkerchiefs—Pure Irish Linen, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs. Neat Block Initial, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Hose, Ties and Handkerchiefs—\$2.00 the set, a beautiful combination \$2.00, Red, Blue, Green, Tan, Grey, and Brown.

Hose in Mercerized Cotton, Lisle and Silk, 25c to \$2.50. Embracing the new stripes, blacks and plain colors.

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets and lounging robes. Coats and trimmings neat and new.

### An Important Sale of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

The New York maker of finest boys' clothes maintains a line of sample garments in Chicago for the benefit of merchants who purchase their clothing in that city. At the end of their selling season these samples, unlike those in their New York showroom, cannot be utilized in filling late orders, but are sold to a few of their best customers at regular sample prices.

This season we secured the boys' suits and reefer overcoats. The suits come in sizes, 8 to 16 years and the overcoats from size 5 to 14 years, with a few sizes in the larger boys' models.

Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 values for \$4.95

Regular \$9.00 to \$12 values, for \$7.95

You may select NOW from full stocks of fresh, new merchandise, and do it at your leisure, minus all the hurry and confusion of the regular holiday season.

### Bargain Basement

Specials in infants' wool hose. Children's wool underwear. Ladies' black satteen waists, Sheets, pillow cases and towels. Xmas ribbons.

We will sell glove certificates this season, as usual.

Manicuring, hairdressing, face massage, chiropody, scalp treatments, blackheads removed, pimples eradicated—third floor.

### Trunks of Every Description

WARDROBE TRUNKS—If you are not familiar with the character and merits of our Wardrobe Trunks it is your loss. This specialty of ours is winning popular favor with the traveling public daily. If you will look at them they will induce the desire for immediate possession. We have the four leading makes of America: The "Innovation," the "Likely," the "Drucker" and the "Murphy." Each has some pretty little conceit in construction that the other hasn't. Any one of them opened up in your room will reveal your clothing in perfect order, ready to wear, without pressing or other attention. There is a place for every feminine, as well as for every masculine article of adornment, instantly accessible; no rummaging necessary.

In our general line of everyday Trunks we carry only standard makes, in both the "GENERAL PURPOSE" and "STEAMER" sizes. These, in all their respective grades, represent the every highest type of modern trunkmaking. There are a thousand and one ways in which the designer and workman co-operate and produce the smartest and most artistic-looking, most practical and convenient, roomiest, lightest and most serviceable Trunks in the world. WE HAVE THEM and they are all MODESTLY PRICED.

### In the Carpet Department

The sale prices hold for one week on the lines last advertised in both Carpets and Rugs, and we have added other special makes not usually put in at sale prices. All odds and ends and remnants at about half. Come to the department and look over the stock.

### In the Drapery Department

To those who wish to be forehanded in their holiday preparations many interesting remnants and cushion pieces are ready, and we will make them up, or you can. The lace curtains also offer inducements, all the one-price lots are cut in half price. Metallography has become quite a feature this season. Every woman loves hammered brass work. Makes novel and inexpensive presents.