

HERO OF FAMOUS SONG CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Special Correspondence.
 LONDON, Dec. 23.—William Davenport, the hero of that most popular of all music hall songs, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," has just come once again before the public in a far different role. He is charged with swind-

ling gullible investors, and if the accusations against him are substantiated he is pretty sure to be sent to jail for a long term of imprisonment. It was something like twenty years ago that Davenport achieved the memorable feat which all England and America sang about. He was known

then as Charles Wells. Prior to his appearance in London as the author of an infallible gambling system he had been an engineer and inventor in Paris and Marseilles. So much money has been lost through them in recent years that people are now rather chary about backing folk who profess to be able to beat the Monte Carlo game, but Davenport had little difficulty in persuading a sporting American to finance him. He "made good," too. In five days he won \$200,000 and did literally break the bank on one occasion. Altogether his sojourn at Monte Carlo netted him and

his banker \$317,500, of which he pocketed \$115,000 as his share. The fact, however, that when he again found himself hard up he tried to replenish his exchequer by methods which have brought him before the bar of justice, seems to make it pretty clear that it was no infallible system after all by which he won so heavily at Monte Carlo, but simply a prodigious run of good luck. If he really possessed an infallible system, he would have had recourse to it again to make money in his old age—he is now sixty-eight—instead of getting it out of other people's pockets by specious promises that he could never carry out. Associated with him in his get-rich-quick enterprise was a bald-headed old cler-

gyman, the Rev. Vyvyan Henry Moyle, whose plausible tongue, and aspect of venerable piety, made him a valuable ally at the shrine of Mammon. He is charged with swindling, too. Between them they organized that South and Southwest Coast Steam Trailing and Fishing Syndicate. Their fishing fleet consisted of a couple of unseaworthy old steamers, which were purchased for a few hundred dollars apiece, and a few fishing nets. They never caught any fish, it is alleged, but they did catch a lot of credulous investors. As an easy way of making money, infallible systems for breaking the bank of Monte Carlo, or schemes for getting gold out of sea water did not compare with their fishing business.

Annual profits of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 were promised on every \$250 invested in the "syndicate." They had obtained \$25,000 only when the police swooped down on them.
Cured Lumbago.
 A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1905: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different treatments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 28c. 50c and 1. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street.

MEXICO CITY AND RETURN \$68.25.
 Via D. & R. G., January 10th.
 Ten days transit limit in both directions. Final limit Feb. 23th. An unusual opportunity to see the greatest winter resort on earth. Thousands are going from the frozen East to witness the Grand Golf Tournament. Party leaves Salt Lake via D. & R. G. at 5:30 a. m. and makes direct connections. See I. A. Benton, Dooly Block, for further particulars.
 Goods at your own price. I. X. L. Furniture Co. Removal sale.

SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF THE

Most Magnificent Clearance Sale IN OUR HISTORY

MANY ITEMS AGAIN CUT IN PRICE FOR THIS LAST WEEK.

The Magnitude of the Offerings, the Immensity of the Stocks, the Desirability of the Merchandise, the Recklessness in Cutting Prices, the absence of all hindering conditions and the Quick Despatch of Business have all combined to make this the Most Invincible of all Stock Reducing Campaigns. For the Final Wind-Up Week of this Greatest of all Clearance Sales, the Sale that has Made All Previous Records Pale Into Insignificance, we remind all who have not previously taken advantage of its wonderful offerings that they owe it as a duty to themselves to lay in a supply of Desirable Dry Goods for the Present and Future Needs, when they are offered as in this Sale at Prices Below Wholesale Cost. THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Lay in Your Stock of Everyday NOTIONS At These Prices.

THIMBLES	1c
COTTON TAPE	1c
IRONING WAX	1c
PAPER PINS	1c
HOOKS AND EYES	1c
SHOE LACES	1c
WIRE HAIR PINS	1c
INVISIBLE HAIR PINS	1c
DARNING COTTON, 2	1c
NEEDLE TUBES, A	5c
SAFETY PINS	2c
SPOOL SILK	2c
KID CURLERS	3c
NAIL BRUSHES	3c
HAIR PIN CABINETS	3c
BEST PINS	4c
CUBE PINS	4c
PEARL BUTTONS, card	4c
FASTENERS, dozen	4c
LINEN FINISH	4c
CURLING IRONS	4c
DRESSING COMBS	6c
WISK BROOMS	9c
BINDING RIBBON	9c

UNPRECEDENTED DRESS GOODS SACRIFICES
 That Out-Class All Other Offerings Of Its Kind.

Up to 75c values in Wool and Mohair	33 1-3c
Six grades of fine Wool Mixed Suitings	39 cts.
Up to \$1.25 values in finest all-wool Dress Materials, including plain and fancy weaves, all 44 inches wide, excellent range of materials and colors to choose from in this clearance sale, per yard—	59 cts.
Grandest values in this lot of Dress Fabrics, worth up to \$2.00. Imported mixtures, hair line-striped and hardwired materials, clearances price on this entire line is, per yard—	75 cts.

FORCING OUT ALL SILKS.

24 inch Crepe de Chine, Fancy Shirt Waist Silks and Prima Donna Satins, up to 66c values, per yard	39c
75c and 85c Chiffon Taffetas and Peau de Cygne, excellent dress and waisting qualities, per yard	48c
BLACK SILKS.	90c
\$1.35, 36 inch BLACK TAFFETAS, at	75c
\$1.15, 27 inch BLACK TAFFETAS, at	75c
\$1.25, 24 inch PEAU DE SOIE, at	90c
FANCY MOIRE SILKS.	95c
\$1.50 DRESS QUALITIES, at	75c
\$1.25 DRESS QUALITIES, at	75c
\$1.00 DRESS QUALITIES, at	59c

REMARKABLE SLAUGHTER OF WINTER WAISTINGS.

Wool, Suede Waistings, Tricot, Challies and heavy Cotton Waistings, values from 45c to \$1.00. All included in this sale at—

Per Yard 25c

Clearance Sale of all WINTER HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

CHILDREN'S REGULAR 56c WOOL HOSIERY, at, per pair	20c
LADIES' 46c FLEECE HOSE, at, per pair	25c
MEN'S 56c WORSTED HOSE	12 1/2c
LADIES' FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, 46c grade, at each	25c
Broken lines of 75c LADIES' FLEECE PANTS, per pair	35c
Boys' extra heavy FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 40c grade, at each	25c
Children's regular 46c FLEECE UNION SUITS	25c

ALL VELVETS AND CORDUOYS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

60c VELVETEENS, all best colors	45c
\$1.00 DRESS VELVETEENS, all best colors	75c
\$1.00 VELVETS, all best colors	75c
\$1.00 CORDUOYS, all best colors	75c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

75c COTTON BLANKETS, per pair	50c
\$1.00 COTTON BLANKETS, per pair	75c
\$1.25 COTTON BLANKETS, Y per pair	95c
\$2.25 COTTON BLANKETS, per pair	\$1.25
\$2.25 COTTON BLANKETS, per pair	\$1.75
BLANKETS 11-4 GRAY CALIFORNIA WOOL	\$3.75
BLANKETS 11-4 GRAY CALIFORNIA WOOL	\$5.00

All Comforts Cut for this Sale as follows:

\$1.25 grades	1.00
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\$2.00 grades	1.50
\$2.25 grades	1.75
\$2.50 grades	2.00
\$3.25 and \$3.50 grades for	2.50



Clearance of Flannel Gowns and Skirts.

Men's and Boy's 66c Gowns	43c
Ladies' 1.25	79c
Gowns	59c
Ladies' 1.00	59c
Skirts	59c

Clearance of Misses' and Children's Caps.

50c Angora Wool	19c
Tan Cloth Tourist	39c
Caps	39c

Clearance of LACES.

5c, 7 1/2c and 10c Cotton	3c
Torcher Laces	5c
10c and 15c Platt Val	5c

Ribbon Clearance Less Than Cost.

Fancy hair Ribbons, 10c grade, clearance price, per yard	3c
Big line of Taffeta ribbons in white and colors, regular 10c	10c
4-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular 40c grade, clearance price, per yard	16c
4 1/2-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 50c grade, clearance price, per yard	20c
5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, 60c grade, clearance price, per yard	25c

Leather Goods Clearance.

All the 50c and 35c Leather Bags in great variety, clearance sale price	19c
50c new-style Bags with back strap handle	39c
50c Wrist Bags, Florentine handles, come in black and brown	48c
\$1.50 Wrist Bags in great variety of styles and colors, well made and fine imported frames, only	1.10

Handkerchief Clearance.

Over a hundred dozen fancy Handkerchiefs that were slightly soiled from being used in our Xmas handkerchief window display, now going as follows:

Regular 7 1/2c Handkerchiefs now	7c
Regular 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs now	4c
Regular 20c and 25c Handkerchiefs now	10c
Regular 35c Handkerchiefs now	19c
Regular 50c Handkerchiefs now	25c

Great Savings in Staple Kid Gloves.

All colors and all sizes for street and evening wear.

\$2.00 Monarch gloves, now	1.75
\$1.50 Derby gloves, now	\$1.19
\$1.50 Palais Royal gloves, now	\$1.19

Lace Curtain Clearance.

2 1/2 yard Nottingham curtains	39c
2 1/2 yard Nottingham curtains	65c
3 yard Nottingham curtain	90c
3 1/2 yard Nottingham curtains	1.75
\$6.75 Brussels net lace curtains	\$5.00
\$5.50 Irish Point lace curtains	\$5.00
\$8.25 Brussels net lace curtains	\$6.25

India Linons, Great Advance Spring Opportunity.

12 1/2c grade New India Linons, yard	10c
17 1/2c grade New India Linons, yard	12 1/2c
22c grade New India Linons, yard	15c
25c grade New India Linon, yard	20c

Sacrifice of All Ladies' Stock Collars.

ALL THE 25c AND 35c STOCK COLLARS NOW 15c

ALL THE 50c AND 75c STOCK COLLARS NOW 45c

THE GREATEST SUIT SENSATION

EVER CREATED IN SALT LAKE

Ladies' 3-4 Length Suits.

They are to be divided in 5 big lots, all are in the jaunty 3-4 lengths, and are of the very best materials, broadcloths, chivots, Panamas, novelty mixtures, worsteds and serges, black, navy, garnet, green, brown, and pretty light, medium and dark mixtures.

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4	LOT 5
Suits that sold up to \$21.00. Choice—	Suits that sold up to \$30.00. Choice—	Suits that sold up to \$39.50. Choice—	Suits that sold up to \$50.00. Choice—	Suits that sold up to \$75.00. Choice—
\$7.50	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$22.50	\$30.00

THESE CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM BARGAINS

Short Kimonas, 30c. Dark Persian patterns, extra values, sold up to 50c.	Long Kimonas, 73c. Dark Persian patterns, sold up to \$1.50.	Ladies' Capes, \$1.98. Blue Kersey, braided trimmed, circular cut, sold for \$4.75.	Waists, \$2.35. Cotton and wool, large assortment. All sizes, regular prices range from \$3.95 to \$5.00.	Ladies' Rain Coats, \$8.25. Empire style, navy blue, 3/4 length, all sizes, regular price \$16.50.
Australian Opposum Fur Scarfs, \$2.98. Extra quality, sold for \$7.00.	Waists, \$1.95. Cotton and wool, large assortment, all sizes, regular prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.75.	Fine Serge Dress Skirts, \$2.98. Triple accordion pleated, blue and black, these all sold for \$6.50.	Ladies' Stylish Coats, \$6.75. 3/4-length, velvet collars, black and grey mixtures, regular price \$12.50.	Ladies' Rain Coats, \$8.00. Tan and Olive Cravanette, pleated back. Regular price \$16.00.
German Blended Mink Scarfs, \$2.98. Two styles, sold for \$6.50.	Child's Zibeline Coat, \$2.87. 4 to 12 years, green, brown, and blue, velvet trimmed, sold for \$6.00.	Sateen and Cotton Mixed Waists, 46c. Tucked fronts, deep cuffs, all sold for \$1.00.	Child's Kersey Coats, \$2.98. 2 to 6 years with capes, braided trimmed, all colors, regular price \$6.00.	Eiderdown Sacques, 69c. All we have in house go at this price, some sold for \$3.00, mostly small sizes.
Genuine Fox Scarfs, \$5.50. Sable and Isabella shades, \$12.00 was the regular price.	Silk Underlining, \$1.45. Pink, blue, and white, all sizes, bought to sell for \$2.50.	Walking Skirts, \$1.48. Cheviot and Melton, variety of styles, sold for \$3.95.	Japanese Mink Novelties, \$6.95. Victorie and Shawl Collars, beautiful, regular price \$14.00.	Walking Skirts, \$1.25. Tan and grey mixtures, strap and button trimmed, sold for \$2.50.
Waists, 75c. Cotton and wool, large assortment, regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.	Bath Robes, \$3.98. Choice of any in house at this price, all colors, and sizes and some sold for \$5.00.	Long Flannelette Kimonas, \$1.10. Very full shirred fronts and back, with cord and tassel, sold for \$2.50.	Children's Dresses, 89c. Pretty plaid, braided and velvet trimmed, ages 4 to 14 years, regular price up to \$1.75.	Child's Bear Skin Coat, \$2.87. Extra quality, trimmed with large pearl buttons, sold for \$5.75.
Waists, \$1.25. Cotton and wool, large assortment, regular prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.00.	Sateen Waists, Choice, 73c. Shirred and tucked fronts, some sold as high as \$1.75.	Black Coney Fur Scarf, 69c. Six fluffy tails, sold for \$1.50.	Silk Petticoats, \$3.67. Accordion-pleated bouffe with ruffles, all colors, regular price \$5.50.	Child's Kersey Coats, \$3.87. Brown and Castor, trimmed with velvet and fancy head, 4 to 14 years, sold for \$7.75.
Silk and Velvet Waists, \$3.48. This is a beautiful assortment of waists, some sold as high as \$5.50.	Flannelette Wrappers, Choice, 79c. All styles, all colors, all sizes, some sold as high as \$2.00.	Sateen Petticoats, 95c. Great assortment of styles, some sold for \$1.75.		

SACRIFICE OF ALL TABLE DAMASKS.

60-inch LPOODICE DAMASK, regular price 40c, now per yard	25c
60-inch UNBLEACHED DAMASK, loomdiced and figured designs, 60c grade, per yard	45c
100 grade half BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 inches wide, per yard	75c
60c BLEACHED DAMASKS, per yard	45c
70c BLEACHED DAMASKS, per yard	55c
100 BLEACHED DAMASKS, per yard	75c

NAPKINS.

18-inch MERCERIZED NAPKINS, \$1.25 grade, per dozen	89c
18-inch, all LINEN NAPKINS, \$1.35 grade, per dozen	98c
22-inch all LINEN NAPKINS, \$1.58 grade, per dozen	\$1.50

SACRIFICE OF ALL DRAPERIES SACRIFICED IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE.

15c grade CURTAIN SWISS, full yard wide, only	10c
10c COMFORT CALICO, per yard	6 1/2c
15c LIGHT AND DARK SILKOLONES, per yard	10c
16-24 FIGURED DENIMS, per yard	12 1/2c
16-24 FIGURED CRETONNES, per yard	12 1/2c
20c FIGURED SAFTEENS, per yard	15c
25c PLAIN BURLAPS, per yard	17 1/2c
8-4 TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, each	\$1.35
8-4 FINE TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, each	2.00
10-12 HEAVY TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, each	2.65
FRINGED FULL SIZE COUCH COV., each	\$1.00
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TAPESTRY PORTIERES, per pair	3.00
HANDSOME TAPESTRY PORTIERES, per pair	\$5.00