Thirteen Couples Every Day Stand Before Hymen's Shrine.

This Unlucky Figure Seems to Mean That One Marriage of the Baker's Dozen Turns Out Wrong.

trembling, approach the outerworks of matrimony, as represented by the marriage license clerk's desk in the county clek's office, that their business there such is the case.

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Cupid's chief representative in the county clerk's office. Mrs. Park, is kept busy six days of the week, at her desk, keeping account of those who have taken the all important step, and her duties are of such a nature as to pre vent mistakes, guard against loss, and to keep a perfect and complete record of every marriage license issued.

When a license is issued, it carries with it a marriage certificate in blank. both being torn from a stub in the book, which is a duplicate of the ii-cense. The contracting parties, when they present the license to a minister. justice of the peace, or others, author-ized by law to unite people in marriage, leave with him the license, which he in turn returns to the license clerk, who, after indexing it, pastes it to the stub from which it was originally torn. The certificate of marriage, which was torn out with it, of course, goes to the con-tracting parties.

BUS PASSENGERS

Joshua Greenwood, of Fillmore, is at the Kenyon. Juage Greenwood is exhibiting samples of some high class coal which he has recently found on

Wm. M. Ryan, government sheep aspector at Hener City, is registered

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Clark and daugh-ter of Montana, are at the Windsor.

W. A. Williams and wife of Provo are at the Windsor.

L. R. Anderson and Luther Tuitle, well known merchants of Manti, are autographed at the Cullen.

Miss Alice Greenwood of American Fork, and Lizzie Rockhill of Spanish Fork, are in the city for some Christ-mas shopping, and registered at the Cullen.

MAKES BOYS BETTER.

Probation Officer Jasper Robertson

of Emery county, tells in his annual

report to the governor, received this

morning, of the means he has adopted

notio of miedoing among

his property.

the interest of his firm.

inspector at Hend at the Metropole.

There are many purposes in all this careful work for the preservation of the records of marriages. One of these

Few people have any idea, when they bashfully, and in more or less fear and trambling approach the outerworks of fee is paid of \$2.50. The most important object of the record, howe ever, is the protection of the contract-ing parties and their off pring, as it I frequently happens that in the course clek's office, that their business there starts a lot of work, that must be participated in by several people, yet gal complication arises which makes the proof of the marriage of vital im-portance, and without these records this would be impossible, as the pos-session of a marriage certificate is not complete proof of the fact that a bona day memory of the fact that a bona

nde marriage was performed, and it the original license were not returned to the license clerk and preserved, there could be no proof, because the taking out of a license does not prove that it was ever used.

At all events, each license must be handled several times, and recorded in several ways, before it is finally dis-posed of among the archives of the county.

county. Since the first of last January there have been issued 3,916 licenses, which is an average of 13 a day, allowing for Sundays and legal holidays, which will, at the same ratio, bring the total for the year, up to 4,224. This figure, provided Utah makes good, under the re-cently compiled national figures, rela-tive to divorce, which show that one in 13 marriages end in the divorce court, will make it necessary for the courts to undo the work of Cupid in

COURT NEWS.

DR. WRIGHT INJURED.

Short Line Surgeon at Pocatello Has

Thigh Fractured.

of the Oregon Short Line at Pocatello,

Idaho, who was brought to Salt Lake yesterday in Supt. Jones' private car

W. A. Wright, division surgeou

352 cases, or an average of more than one a day, during the judicial days of



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wants to get free from J. L. Moore, whom she married in January, 1896, at Percifal, I. T. She alleges desertion and non support. On the same grounds Catherine Cono-ver was freed from Joshua N. Conover, whom she married in December, 1995.

testimony in the case was taken

Henry Bates is complained of by Deputy Sheriff Axel H. Steele for having taken his departure from the counother legal steps as a preliminary to such a proceeding. In fact, the com-plaint charges that the only steps tak-en by Bates, were taken unlawfully, by stealth, and probably with bated breath. At all events, Bates departed from the county jail eighteen days ahead of schedule time, having been sentenced to remain there during 30 longer than the 18 days he failed to days for misappropriating sundry ardeparting Nov. 22. Should Bates be recaptured he will probably remain

COURT NOTES.

Jesse Y. Rockefeller this morning filed a complaint against his wife, Marion V. Rockefeller, asking the district court to grant him a docree of divorce for a statutory cause. The plaintiff names one Howard as co-res-pondent alleding specifically the time pondent, alleging specifically, the time and place of the infidelity as being at Bingham Junction, Nov. 10. He charges

Bingham Junction, Nov. 10. He charges that the mother is not a fit person to have control of the 5-year-old daughter, the fruit of their union, and asks that the court award him the custody of the child. The couple married in Og-den, May 14, 1903. The Utah Association of Credit Men are the plaintiffs in a suit filed this morning against F. M. Gunnerson, Wal-ter Gunnerson and Henry Wade. The action is brought to recover \$600 togeth-or with interest and \$65 attorneys' fees, claimed as due on an unpaid note, made at Green River, Wyo., Feb. 18, of this year.

The morning session of the juvenile court was marked by the hearing of one incorigibility case, which was not completed owing to a shortage of evi-dence. The case was continued till Wednezday for further investigation.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy weather for tomorow, is predicted by the weather office, as the high area covering this region is being pushed south by a northern low area.

AMUSEMENTS.

DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 1908

The Verne Recital-Adela Verne the Bavarian-English pianist, is a great artist. There was no doubt about that in the minds of her audience in the First Methodist church last night, by the time she had finished the first part of her program. There are many planists who are pre-eminent in certain lines or departments, but Miss Verne is evenly proficient through the entire range of piano accomplishments. Her technical work seems perfection, for

every note, high, low and intermediate, from the long whole-note to the stac-cato sixty-fourth, was distinctly played. None were slurred, full value was al-ways given Miss Verne's immense technical virtuosity was particularly instanced in "The Wind," by Alkan, and the great Chopin sonata in B flat minor, as well as the Mendelssohn scherzo, and the Liszt second rhapso-dia the last being given as an encore die, the last being given as an encore following the final number on the program. Her dramatic powers are re markable, in fact masculine in their virility-something unusual in a wom-an planist. Miss Verne is also a tone poet, a tone painter bringing out the lights and shadows, the chlaroscuro of the painter's art, in a wonderfully descriptive manner. This was very mani-fest in the Chopin number, and the Liszt revision of "Divine Evening Star." The last was a lovely interpre-

tation of the old, familiar aria, clothing it with a bright new dress, and pre-senting it in a most admirable picture Miss Verne is a postgraduate in the

philosophy of music. She evidently studies every form, phase and feature of each number before public perform-ance-how to give it in the most effective and acceptable manner; its dra-matic, its lyric, its recitatif, its classic features. Her rendering of the Chopin funeral march was a perfectly studied performance that proved almost a rev-elation to the audience; many thought the like of it had never been heard here before. The church was insufficiently heated, when the heaters

while steam hissing from the heaters greatly annoyed the artist. The at-tendance was not what it should have been; but Miss Verne is not well known here, which may account for it. She was quietly and becomingly gowned in black

WHY DO PEOPLE LIKE TO READ OF CRIMES?

We love crime because we are men This is humiliating, but certain. The best among us find it difficult to tear ourselves from the tremendous in? terest that every crime of the first order excites in us as soon as the ghastly news bursts forth. A drop of the blood of Cain raises within us. And once we have sagely divided the correct amount of regrets and impreca tions between the victim and the mur-derer, it is with pleasure—let us not fear the word—that we enter upon the phase of the morbid and irresistible curiosity.

Far more than in a case of natura death, does a murder suggest the idea that it is we who have escaped. When some person passes away in his bed, do we cry out: "What luck; it might have been me?" No, because we all know that, thank God, such an acci-dent is pet for us so strong we are dent is not for us, so strong we are. A still, small voice-oh, how small it is --hints to us that some day we, too, shall have to cross that barrier. But that will be a long time hence-we shall be old, so old that it is silly even to think of it, and we lull ourselves with the thought that, if we really must take this journey it will be with-out noticing it.

out noticing it. We are wrong. Assassination, on the other hand, exerts upon our senses such an impres-sion of horror that every stricken per-The high barometric pressure continues over the plateau causing fair weather over most of the country west of the Mississippi. Low air pressure extends

is established. effect upon us as if we had been menaced by that blow and it has fallen providentially upon our neighbor in-stead of upon us. "That might have been me!" Such is

the selfsh and naive cry of well-or-dered charity that bursts from our lips. For we feel with a vague certainty that with the care and tenderness of friends and the aid of science we can evade the ambushes of illness; but as-sessingtion 16 one of those brutal unsassination is one of those brutal, un-expected, crushing and final dangers against which there is nothing that can be done, not even to commend our souls to God, since those murderous persons have not the decency to allow us the time.

Assassination is, as it were, the an-gina pectoris, the apoplexy, the em-bolism of the healthiest persons, and its details come so swiftly that just think-ing of them for a moment takes one's breath away.

breath away. Then, what personal ardor we display in aiding, within the limits of our small means, in the hunt for the wretches who might have killed us! How we rush to the aid of justice, find-ing it bungling and too slow! Oh, if we only had been consulted! They would have been guillotined already. The cleverest sleuths seem to us in-capable, and norming and evening. capable, and morning and evening, as soon as the newspapers are out, we follow with the eye of disdain the false trails on which they so blindly set out et out

The simplest explanation make us The simplest explanation make us shrug our shoulders and instinctively we adopt the hypotheses of scandal and mystery. We must have the old romance. The hunter and the police-man that slumber somewhere in the breast of the most honest and peaceable men awake and take the trail. The first tales of robbers told to us by our

men awake and take the trail. The first tales of robbers told to us by our nurses, reports of the police courts, memories of novels, that old sediment which the thick flood of the Gaborieaus and the Eugent Sues have deposited in plowing over our youth—all these rise and blend in the upper strata with the most recent traces left by Conan Doyle, Labdane and Loraux and we are re-Lebdanc and Leroux, and we soon re-gret with the bitterness of misunder-stood genius that we are not the very guardians of our security.

Which of us, as a matter of fact in which of us, as a matter of fact, in these days of unknown murders, has not conceived the idea of realizing "The Thifteen" of Balzac and bringing them up to date? Thifteen independent and resolute young men, making use of all the power that audacity, intelligence and money can give and united by the

the power that audacity, intelligence and money can give, and united by the redoubtable bond of determination to stamp out crime, whatever it be, wher-ever it be! A band of counter things performing their duty of brutal clean-ing up, alongside and often over the heads of the authorities. Childish folly, it may be said. Un-doubtedly. And yet-is it more foolish and less likely that the successful ac-complishment of many of the crimes which by the boldness of their prepara-tion, by the masterliness of their calcu-lation, have disconcerted society and sometimes remained forever unpun-ished? There would be nothing more extraordinary than learning tomorrow that three amateurs had discovered the assassins of M. Steinhell, Mme. Japy sign was shown in red lines on a write ground, with black markings over the whole. If a series of concentric circles, green and black, blue and black, red aud black, be traced without any inter-vening white, it is found on examining them through a lens that the red circles appear elevated above the paper and the green ones sunken below it. The black circles are tilted, appearing raised where they touch the red, and lowered where they touch the green. If green, red and black dots be plac-ed on white paper, the green points ap-pear raised when viewed through a lens, while if the same dots be made on black paper the green points appear sunken. Similar results may be obtained by looking at a "three color" process plc-ture with a lens. The three impressions whose combinations produce the result in natural colors appear to be localized on different planes, the red being high-est. On a black background this nhen-omenon appears to be due entirely to the fact that the eye, as an optical instrument, is not "corrected for color." and that the foci for different colored rays are at different points. On a white background the result is complicated by the reflection of colored fringes, due to the dispersion of light. assassing of M. Steinheil, Mme. Japy and M. Remy that there was amaze-ment at learning the exceptional cir-

ment at rearring the exceptional cir-cunstances under which this tripple murder succeeded so perfectly. Imagine this joy. To be the good young man, absolutely unknown, but endowed with superior astuteness, who, from the very first has understood ev-crything, who alone, with his small but formidable resources her followed formidable resources, has followed up his idea, and who, at the moment when all is ready, goes full of firm timidity and demands to see the chief of police at once on a strain of her timidity and demands to see the chief of police at once on an affair of im-portance which brooks no delay-and who, when at last introduced, after many rebuffs, over which his gentle stubbornness triumphs, declares in a calm voice: "Do you know this mys-tery in which you are so absorbed, this crime in the unravelling of which you have made no progress? Well, it is all settled. If you will be kind enough to follow me, the murderer is at this moment at such and such a street, such and such a number where I can lay and such a number where I can lay my hands upon him.'

But, no; all the while I am indulging in the amusement of supposing such things, I feel sure they will not happen. More's the pity.

It produces an | ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES A BEAUTIFUL FOOT IS EASILY ACQUIRED MAKE WONDERFUL SPEED

> The electric locomotive has its steam brother badly whipped as to speed, and it only remains to build tracks that The high heels, the exaggerated curve at the ball of the foot, the stiff keel-stays and the pointed toes, have dis-torted the foot in a painful and ugly will bear trains at 100 miles an hour to learn just what can be expected of to learn just what can be expected of the electric trains. At the celebrated Berlin Zossen speed trials in 1903 there was established the amazing 130-miles-an-hour record—the fastest that any man or man-made machine ever trav-eled. It is almost 200 feet a second, or oqual to the speed a man would at-tain in falling from the top of a 20-story building. It is a speed so great that a deflection of one of the rails of The ankles are misshapen. In some cases the bones are enlarged until they bulge out so that every bone is percept-ible. The weight of the body thrown upon the toes has caused them to spread out. Crowded into pointed shoes they stick up in the ugliest fashion. The foot should be as shapely as the hand. Footwear should fit as a glove fits the hand. The perfect foot is shen that a deflection of one of the rails of an eighth of an inch is sufficient to throw a train off the track. It is so fast that the front of the locomotive has to have a great knife shield to cut the wind, which otherwise would of the speed to crush in the the hand. Footwear should fit as a glove fits the hand. The perfect foot is slen-dor, with an arched instep and toes that lie smoothly and easily. The first step toward acquiring a pretty foot is to wear shoes that fit it comfortably. The next is to take ex-ercises that will render the toes strong and supple. Begin with spreading out the toes to the utmost extent; then hold four toes still, and attempt to move

cut the wind, which otherwise would either check the speed or crush in the front of the engine. A train running at this frightful speed of 130 miles would circumnavi-gate the globe in a week. It would place the Pacific within 24 hours of the Atlantic. Will such a thing ever come to pass? Perhaps. A hundred years ago thirty miles an hour was a mar-velous speed: now it is common. If velous speed; now it is common. If a train can make 130 now experiment-ally, why not this speed be common in the year 2000?--Metropolitan Magazine.

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products.

Guy H. Hill, Jr., of Baker City, Ore-gon, is at the Wilson. Mr. Hill repre-sents a large lumbering concern in the eastern Oregon town, and is making a trip into Nebraska and Kansas in yesterday in Supt. Jones private car suffering with a fractured thigh as a result of a runaway accident, is pro-gressing as well as could be expected and is resting easy. Dr. Wright was taken at once to the Groves L. D. S. hospital, where the fracture was re-duced. The accident was caused by William Wallin, one of the proprie-tors of the Pocatello Tribune, is in Sait Lake today on business. Mr. Wall-in is a newspaperman of broad ex-perience. He is interested in the big woolmen's convention which is to be held at Pocatello in January, and is here exploiting the beauties of the Gate City as a convention town. duced. The accident was caused by wright, in company with Dr. Adams, was riding at Pocatello. The animal drawing the vehicle became frightened and vecred suddenly about, tilting the buggy and throwing both occupants to

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of the United States army, are registered at the Knutsford. the ground. Dr. Adams escaped with-out injury, but Dr. Wright suffered a fractured thigh. He was taken to the G. S. Holmes, proprietor of the Knutsford, arrived in this city from Los Angeles this morning. Pocatello hospital pending his removal to this city.

GILLIS IS SANE.

The Gillis case, which has occupied The Gillis case, which has occupied the attention of Judge Armstrong's division of the district court during the past few days, was disposed of final-ly yesterday, with the result that Alex-ander J. Gillis, who was recently be-queathed \$4,600 by his brother, Nell Gillis, deceased, was adjudged sano and able to care for himself and his money, without the guardianship of his brother. Laughlin J. Gillis, of Park City, who had contended that his brother was mentally unable to care for his property. for his property.

Joseph Nelson, ex-cashier of the Utah National bank is the defendant named in a suit of that institution, the com-plaint of which has been filed with the plaint of which has been files with the county elerk. According to the com-plaint, Nelson gave the bank his note, payable at sight after 30 days, for \$13,-250, dated January 22, 1908, and al-though payment is alleged to have been demanded Sept. 11, the note still re-mains unpaid, and because of these facts the suit is filed. The complaint fourthes sets fourth the statement that facts the suit is filed. The complaint further sets forth the statement that the note carries with it an agreement on the part of the maker, to pay an additional 10 per cent to cover attor-neys fees in case the note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and this additional 10 per cent is now demanded together with thereest et the sets of six rear south with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. It is alleged that the note was given at the time of the \$106,250 shortage in the bank funds owing to the robbery of the bank last January, and the present sult is the outgrowth of that affair.

SUES ON NOTE.

before Referce Howard A. King. WARRANT FOR BATES.

to reduce the ratio of miscoing allong the youthful population of his county. Mr. Robertson explains that he has delivered to parents, during the year a series of lectures on the purpose of the juvenile court, and expresses the belief that these lectures have been belief that these lectures have been largely contributory to the fact that there have been but 21 cases of delin-qunecy, all boys, reported to him dur-ing the year, and that all of these, up-on investigation have proven to be de-void of the element of crime, and that none of them has resulted in a complaint to the district court.

POLICEMAN ENDS ROW.

Following an altercation and personal encounter, the parties being W. H. Rash and W. Holliday, Holliday was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Joseph Bush and placed in the city jail. The cause of the melee would not be disclosed by the interested parnot be disclosed by the interested par-ties, but during the course of it, Mr. Rash, was subjected to some rough handling on the part of Hollday, and his clothing and person testify to the truth of the statement in their general appearance. The affair took place in fron, of the Rash produce house on west Second South street, and it was a magnet which drew a large crowd during its short but fast progress.

NEW INCORPORATION.

The Weber King Mining company was among those to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning, declaring its principal place of business to be Logan City, and Its capitalization to be 780,000 shares of stock at a par value of \$1. The in-corporators are John Rozsa, J. Barlow, Sr., J. W. Barlow, C. W. Taggart, Sr., C. W. Taghart, Jr., Susie F. Barlow and E. F. Barlow.

Elk Coal company, Salt Lake, capital, Elk Coal company, Salt Lake, capital, \$10,000; shares, \$1; officers, A. C. Mathe-son, president; Elfas S. Woodruff, Vcce president; Heber S. Sheets, secretary and treasurer; additional directors, Carl Gessel, Edmund Leaver. Palace Laundry company, Salt Lake; capital, \$25,000; shares, \$1; officers, L. A. Marks, president; Arthur Robinson, vice president; S. D. Woolley, secretary and treasurer; additional directors, Warner Williams, T. J. Jackson.

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(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The ap-plication to convert the American State bank of Caldwell, Idaho, into the Amer-ican National bank of Caldwell, capial \$50,000, has been approved \$50,000, has been approved.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Leo Shaw, alleging that on July 16, last, at Murray, he was beaten by George H. Lyon and Ray Holm, yester-day commenced a suit to recover \$2,000 damages for the assault.

IN POLICE COURT.

In Judge C. B. Dlehl's court this morning, A. R. Fielding, one of the three grafters who robbed a young man named H. Fronk of \$95 near the Temple grounds a few days ago, pleadd not guilty to the charge of robbery The case was set for Friday, the 18th for preliminary hearing.

Shepard Tremont denied that he stole a gasoline stove from a Commercial street house and will have a chance to establish his innocence on Tuesday next.

BOOTH MAY NOT GO.

Dist. Atty. H. E. Booth is undecided whether or not he will go to Topeka, Kas., to represent the government in the habeas corpus proceedings recently instituted by R. B. Shepard. The case is set for Dec. 17, and the writ is ask-ed for on the ground that the sending of defendant to the government prison at Leavenworth was unlawful. Mr Shepard was first sentenced to

the Utah state prison, but during the delay occasioned by appeals to higher courts, the attorney-general of the United States designated Leavenworth as the place to which federal prisoners should be sent who were to serve more than one year. After having been sen-tenced to the Utah institution, the defendant claims that there was no au-thority in law for sending him to the Leavenworth prison.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Before Examiner in Chancery J. W Before Examiner in Chancery J. W. Christie, evidence is being taken today in the case of the United States against the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The prosecution closed its case, so far as the taking of testimony was concerned, some months ago, and the defense is now having an innings. The only wit-ness examined today was Robert For-rester, who sat before a map, smoking a cigar, and explaining the workings of a cigar, and explaining the workings of some of the company's properties. Spe-cial counsel Maynard represented the government, and Atty. John M. Zane appeared for the defendant company. Dr. James E. Talmage was an inter-ested listener. After the death of S. H. Lewis, who

for a long time had been master in chancery, Judge Charles Baldwin was appointed his successor, and Mr. Christie, official reporter, was named as ex-aminer to take testimony.

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

One divorce was granted, and an-other one found its way onto the court records this afternoon in Judge Arm-strong's division of the district court. Alice J. Moore has decided that she

Mississippi. Low air pressure extends along the north border and the north Atlantic states, producing rain or snow over portions of Oregon, Washington. Minnesota, British Columbia, lake re-gion, Ohlo valley, Tennessee, Gulf and Atlantic states. The temperature changes are generally silght, with low-est recorded at time of report at Mo-dena, Utah, 12 degrees.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., toaay: Temperature at 6 a, m., 30; maximum, 37; minimum, 25; mean, 32, which is 1 degree below normal. Total excess since the first of the month, 12 degrees; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 546 degrees. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 05 inch, which is .41 inch be-low normal. Total excess since Jan. 1, 5.20 inches. Relative humidity, 61 per cent. cent



YESTERDAY'S RECORD. Highest Lowest

RAILROAD NEWS.

Auditor of Claims, A. R. McNitt, of the Short Line has so far recovered from his operation for appendicits that he is able to return to his home, and expects to be back at his desk next week.

Auditor C. J. McNitt of the Short Line, is in San Francisco, on a business trip.

C. J. Balch, chief clerk in the office of General Manager Wells of the Salt Lake Route, at Los Angeles, is in Salt Lake on a business trip.

The Bamberger line will run a special train from Ogden Monday, the occasion being the G. A. R. "doings" in this city. Between 75 and 100 G. A. R. people have been booked.

The American Livestock association will hold its annual meeting at Las Angeles, Jan. 26-28, for which the Salt Lake Route announces special rates.

G. M. Fraser, of the Illinois Central from a trip through western Idaho. Mr. Fraser says the Gem state is be-Mr. Fraser says the Gen state is be-ginning to take on signs of the great activity which is bound to develop dur-ing the coming year through the great irrigation enterprises in process of con-struction in the state.

J. Ross Clark, second vice-president of the Salt Lake Route, and W. R. Kelley, general counsel for the same road, will arrive in Salt Lake tomor-row on their way to California. They have been in New York for a month past, conferring with Senator W. A. Clark and other officials of the railroad. D. B. Eldredge, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island lines in this

city, is in Ogden today on business. The Christmas Rush-Has

Christmas rush begun? One need only take a look into Main street this morning for an answer to the ques-tion. At the Deseret News Book Store tion. At the Deseret News Book Store the crush reached a tremendous stage by, noon, and in the advertising de-partment of the paper, for the first time on record at the same period before Christmas, all advertisments for the Saturday issue had to be de-clined after 9:30 o'clock a. $m_{i,y} =$



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Boys' and Children's Overcoats

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Two articles that make admirable Christmas Gifts for a man. We have determined to close them out with the arrival of the Holidays and have reduced them in a way that in-sures the accomplishment of our aims.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS. When giving presents give something useful. It is not only most appreciated by a man, but shows the good judgment of the giver. Men have little time to appreciate these things that are purely sentimental, instead they have a preference for things useful, anyone of these would make a good gift.

The Gardner Store has many small articles in special Christmas cartons, designed especially for gift purposes. Ask our salesmen about them.

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Men's Suit and Overcoats, Men's Pants and Young Men's Cloth-ing. Every winter garment has been reduced-no reservation.

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