BERTILLON PLAN IS INFALLIBLE

LOCAL OFFICIALS AMUSED AT GOLDIN'S BOAST.

Aided by the Finger-print System Detectives Are Enabled to Secure Accurate Records of Criminals, Which Can Always Be Relied Upon—Chicago Prisoner Claimed to Have Outwitted Authorities.

A faint smile played around the face of Lieutenant Casey in the Bertillon Bureau yesterday afternoon when he was told that Walter J. Golden, alias Gilhooly, alias Gilmore, under arrest in Philadelphia, declared that he could so distort his features as to prevent an accurate record being taken.

"What's that?" asked one of the sergeants in the bureau, and when he was told of it he also smiled, for there is no possible way by which any crook can get around the Bertillon and finger-print systems.

Golden, who was arrested in Chicago in a general round-up of criminals following the murder of Joseph Logue, a wealthy diamond merchant, is declared by the police to be an expert bank sneak thief, pickpocket and diamond thief. He was taken to Philadelphia from Chicago by Detective Lieutenant Theodore Wood, and while on the train told him that the Bertillon and finger-print systems were the easiest things on earth to spoil. He said that while serving a term in the Auburn, N. Y., prison he became an expert Bertillon operator, and figured out how the system could be defeated.

The Bertillon and finger-print systems are two different and distinct systems. In the Bertillon system everything is done by measurements, and therefore it is absolutely impossible to get around it. Never have two men been found whose measurements are identical, but even should such a thing occur in this system, the finger-print method, which is worked in conjunction with it, would show differences. In the former system a card about eight by eight inches is used, and everything is in the metric system. First of all the height is taken in the metric system, and below that, for the benefit of the Baltimore bureau, it is given in the English measurement. Then comes the measurement of the outstretched arm, the trunk of the body and its curvatures.

The head is next measured as follows—length and width of the cheek bones, followed by the length of the right ear. These are followed by the measurements of the left foot, left middle finger, left little finger and left forearm. The color of the left eye is then taken, together with its circle, peripheral zone and its peculiarities. There are eight shades of the eye known to the system, but there is none known as gray. That, according to the Bertillon system, is slate blue. After these measurements comes the age given, apparent age and place of birth. Two photographs, a full face and profile, are then pasted in the middle of the card, below which follows a detailed and minute description.

The forehead is described as to its inclination, heighth, width and peculiarities. The nose is next studied, profile and the base, ridge and root being noted. Then comes the length, projection and breadth with its peculiarities. The border and lobe of the right ear, the teeth, chin, complexion, beard, weight, build and hair are also described. On the back of the card is written the name, register number, alias, date of arrest, crime, criminal specialty, and, in fact, the prisoner's entire pedigree.

According to the finger-print system there is no possible way for a person to get away from it, except by amputating the tips of his fingers, and thus removing the ridges by which the identification is made. The finger-print system is not, as is generally believed, merely placing the fingers on an ink pad and then pressing them on a sheet of paper. After the fingers have been inked they are rolled on the record, thus giving the impression from one side of the nail to the other. Then the ridges are studied and the papers are filed according to the whirls of the ridges. These measurements are then furnished the police departments all over the country, who in turn send to the Baltimore department their measurements.

"It's ridiculous to pay any attention to such a statement," said Lieutenant Casey yesterday afternoon. "If his statement is true that he fooled a Bertillon bureau man in Philadelphia, then all I can say is that the man was a new one and not thoroughly versed with the system. It would be absolutely impossible for him to fool the Baltimore bureau, for no matter how his features were contorted, the measurements and ridges of the fingers would be there. Since I have been in charge of the bureau we have measured thousands, and never have I found two to be the same. I know a case of twins who could not be told apart, and even their parents had much trouble with them. When they were measured there was a slight difference, but when their finger-prints were taken there was a great difference. They might as well have been born 10 years apart, one in this country and the other in China, there was so great a difference in the finger-prints.

"The finger-print and the Bertillon systems are infallible. There is no possible way by which they can be beaten, and this is all bosh that Golden is giving. We are always exchanging with all parts of the country, and many times find that a man arrested here years ago is under arrest on the Pacific Coast. We compare the two measurements and they are identical. No, there is no possible way in beating the systems, and I don't care what anyone says to the contrary. Golden could never pull anything like that over on our bureau, for it ranks as one of the most efficient in the entire country, and its operators are experts second to none."

FOR VICE COMMISSION

Two Members of the Police Board Indorse It.

Two members of the Board of Police Commissioners, Morris A. Soper, president, and Judge Alfred S. Niles, are heartily in favor of the plan of the Grand Jury to appoint a commission to investigate the social evil. Mr. Soper declared yesterday that the board is anxious to obtain help on the vice problem. He said there were many questions to be considered, and that he was in favor of the appointment of a body of conscientious and representative Baltimoreans to undertake this task of studying the social evil question thoroughly.

"There are many things which must be considered," declared Mr. Soper. "The most important one is who or what body is to have the power of making the appointments. The other is in regard to the personnel of the committee to be appointed. Among the questions which must be considered in this present problem is what is the best method to adopt in dealing with the evil. I believe that the ordinarily decent people want to see this evil at least mitigated. The Board of Police Commissioners, who will have charge in carrying out any of the regulations regarding the matter will be glad to get every bit of information possible, and if a commission of earnest, conscientious workers can make an inquiry and shed any light on the great question, that light will be welcome."

Judge Alfred S. Niles believes that the Governor or the Mayor should have charge of the appointments. He agrees with the Grand Jury that such a commission be appointed. Said he:

The Grand Jury's idea is an excellent one, and such a commission should be made up of earnest and conscientious citizens who will probe deeply into the subject and who will, above all things, make their investigations and findings public. The commission could be appointed either by the Governor or the Mayor, as they are appointed in other cities.

FROM OUR BAKERY

5c Ginger Pound Cakes; each.....3¾c
12c Cocoanut Buns; dozen.....10c
Old Home Bread; large loaf.....5c

We offer a greater variety of baked goods than any other bakery in the city. Most anything that you ask for in baked goods you can find in our bakery. For today we offer our 5c. Ginger Pound Cakes at 3¾c. each. Our 12c. Cocoanut Buns at 10c. a dozen and our Old Home Bread at 5c. a large loaf. Some of each will be cut for you to taste and you are invited to taste them. If you can't come, telephone and we will send them to you.

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Leave Your Children In Our Nursery While Shopping. A Competent Nurse Is In Charge.

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Leave Your Children In Our Nursery While Shopping A Competent Nurse Is In Charge.

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Special, Roast Chicken Dinner, 23c
Chicken Soup, Roast Chicken, with dressing; Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Bread Pudding, Coffee, Tea, or Milk, all for 23c. 3 Wheat, Cornmeal or Buckwheat Cakes, with pure Maple Syrup, for 5c. 3 Hot Butter Cakes, with Butter, for 5c.

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

Ladies' 50c. Stamped Waists; new style....24c.
50c. 36-inch Stamped Linen Centrepieces....24c.
Good-size Stamped Towels; each..... 9c.
D. M. C. Cotton; per skein.....1c. up
Fleischer's Yarns; all kinds.
Royal Society Floss; skein.....2½c.

Our Depository Dept.

You can now deposit any amount of money from 10c. up in our Depository Department, on which we pay you

6 Per Cent. Interest Per Annum

Against which you can have anything charged you buy and we only charge against your account every three months; in other words, we pay interest, even though you have already spent the money. Start at once with a deposit.

For full particulars ask any of our buyers or managers for booklet containing full particulars, or call at our Fayette St. Building office.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — Men's 75c Sweaters — Men's Honeycomb Heave Coat Sweaters; all sizes; each..... 29c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — 7 Spools J. J. Clark's Cotton — Also Brooks' Spool Cotton; white, black and colors; 7 spools... 9c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — Child's Stockings — Children's Fast-Black Seamless Stockings; sizes 5 to 9½; pair... 5c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — Men's Socks — Men's Fast Black Seamless Socks; worth 10c. pair; special, each 1c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — 50c Bed Blankets — Blankets; gray color; red and blue borders; worth 50c. pair; each..... 14c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — Boys' 35c Pants — Of worsteds; cassimeres, etc.; bloomer style; sizes 4 to 12; pair..... 15c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

January Sale---Embroideries, Laces & Women's Neckwear

Months ago we planned this wonderful sale of rich embroideries, flouncings, allovers, laces and women's neckwear. Our buyer had his weather eye open and picked up bargains in these lines wherever he could, put them away and saved them for this great January sale. The result is that we offer, beginning with today, embroideries, laces and women's neckwear at 50c on the dollar and less. Don't miss this great sale, for it means great savings to you.

12½c Embroideries or Insertions; yd....5⅞c
19c Embroideries or Insertions; yd.....7½c
25c Embroideries, Insertions or double edge Bandings; yd..... 10c
40c 27-inch wide Embroidery Flouncings...15c
45-inch Embroidery Flouncing; yd.....45c
Up to 69c Embroidery Flouncings; yd.....29c
5c Torchon Insertions; yd.....1⅞c
10c Torchon Laces or Insertions; yd.....3⅞c

Women's Jabots, Fancy Collars, Stock Collars, etc.; worth up to 19c; each.. 3c
Women's Jabots, Fancy Collars, Stock Collars, etc.; worth up to 29c; each... 5c
Women's Jabots, Fancy Collars, Stock Collars, etc.; worth up to 35c; each.. 10c
Women's Jabots, Fancy Collars, Stock Collars, etc.; worth up to 50c; each.. 19c

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — 12 Plated Tea Spoons — Or 6 Plated Tablespoons; bright finish; your choice..... 6c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — 19c Dressing Sacques — Of flannelette; oriental designs; 1 to a customer; each..... 9c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X CAN BE HAD ALL DAY. — Women's 75c Storm Rubbers — Women's Storm Style Rubber Shoes; all sizes; per pair. 23c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X 2,000 Yards to Sell. HURRY! — 12½c Dress Goods — Dress Goods; two-tones and Whipcords; worth 12½c.; per yard..... 6⅞c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X 2,000 Yards to Sell. HURRY! — 8c India Linens — Pure White India Linens; positively worth 8c.; per yard.. 2⅞c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

X 1,000 Bars at 9, and 1,000 Bars at 3 o'clock. — 3 5c Bars Ivory Soap — Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap; 3 5c. bars for..... 10c — No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders, but sent home free.

January Sale of Clothing & Pants

Boys' up to $2 Suits or Overcoats..... 98c
Boys' up to $2.50 Suits or O'coats. $1.49
Boys' up to $4.50 Suits or O'coats. $1.98
Men's $6 Suits or Overcoats..... $2.98
Men's $8 Suits or Overcoats..... $3.98
Men's $10 Suits or Overcoats..... $4.98

Boys' 50c Bloomer Pants; all sizes.... 25c
Boys' 75c Knicker Pants; all sizes; pair 45c
Men's $2.00 Pants, of Serge, Worsteds or Cassimere; pair..... 97c
Men's $2.50 Pants, of Cassimeres, Worsteds or Cheviots; pair $1.45

Second Week of the GREAT WHITE SALE

The Only White Sale Conducted On a Cash Basis—We Buy For Cash and Sell For Cash Only—Hence the Great Savings.

DRAWERS — of good muslin; ruffle of embroidery, cluster of tucks. Limit 2. — 14c
GOWNS — of nainsook; several styles; prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. — 49c
SLIPS — Princess slips of linge rie, cloth skirt, embroidery trimmed; $1.00 value. — 69c
Combinations — Corset cover and skirt, ribbon beading at waist; 50c. value. — 29c
COVERS — of nainsook, several rows of lace and ribbon. Limit 2. — 12½c
DRAWERS — of good muslin, cluster of plaits; sizes 2 to 12 years. Limit 2. — 6c

Bearskin Coats

For little tots, the curly kind. About 40 coats, values up to $2.00. While they last, choice, 98c

3,000 Women's Gowns

Of excellent quality materials, in a variety of attractive simple or elaborate styles and ample sizes. Practical and effective laces and embroideries are used. Four styles illustrated. Values of exceptional merit, priced at..... 49c

House Dresses

Of Percale, dark or light colors; neat figures; 300 to sell. Choice, 49c

Nickel-plated Scissors or Shears. 19c

Oscar De Long Celebrated HOOKS and EYES — White or black; desirable sizes; worth 5c.; per card..... 1c
Machine Oil; large bottle of pure Sperm Oil; will not gum; worth 5c.; per bottle..... 2c
Safety Pins; sizes 1, 2 or 3; good quality; choice, 3 dozen for..... 5c
Machine Needles; for all makes of machines; per paper..... 3c
Zinc Oil Cans; good quality; worth 10c.; special..... 4c

January Notion Sale

Smith's Blue Label Needles; all sizes; per paper..... 2c
Wood Handle Ironing Wax; good quality; 7 pieces for..... 5c
10 yds. English Twill Tape; ¼ to 1 in. width; regular price 10c.; per roll of 10 yards..... 6c
Cotton Tape; 3-yard pieces; white or black; several widths; choice, per roll 1c
Sampson Sheet Pins; 400 pins to paper; best English make; 3 papers for 5c
Best Spool Silk; for hand or machine sewing; so-called 50-yard spools; black and colors; 3 spools..... 5c
24 yd. White Cotton Tape; warranted full measure; reguar price 10c.; per roll..... 6c
Extra Heavy Tubular Shoe Laces; 4-4 and 5-4 lengths; regular price 10c. doz.; special, per doz..... 6c
5-Yard Worsted Skirt Braids; black only; positively worth 10c.; per piece..... 5c

"BILLIE BURKE" HATS

Exactly like cut; in black, black and white and all colors; $1 value. Special, 59c

Ladies' $5.00 Beaver Hats; all colors; no black; each..... $1
$2.00 & $3.00 Felt Hats; Bright Finish; special..... 39c
$2.00 & $3.00 Velvet Hats; Black and Colors; each..... 59c
French Velvet Hats; $4, $5 and $6 values; each..... 98c

Hosiery, Corsets & Gloves

Ladies' Stockings — Run of the mill of Ladies' Stockings; Fast Black and seamless; 1,000 pair to sell; no mail orders. Pair..... 5c

Ladies' 25c Stockings — Genuine 25c. Fine Lisle-Thread Linen-Sole Stockings; some of them are gauze; have the least imperfections. Pair.. 12½c

Ladies' Garter Corsets — Ladies' Garter Corsets; each Corset has 2 pair of Hose Supporters attached; all sizes. Special, per pair..... 27c

KID GLOVES CLEANED

We clean kid gloves as perfect as any high-priced cleaner in the business, and to prove our assertion, if you are not pleased there will be no charge.

2-Button-Length Gloves, cleaned, per pair..... 7½c
Any length Long Gloves cleaned, per pair..... 12½c

LINENS, DOMESTICS, WHITE GOODS and WASH GOODS

25c Bleached Sheetings — Remnants of 2¾ yards wide fine Bleached Sheetings; in lengths from 2 to 10 yards; worth 25c; special, per yard..... 14⅞c
10c Shaker Flannels — Half-bleached Shaker Flannels; standard quality; positively worth 10c.; for this sale, per yard..... 4⅞c
19c Mercerized Sateens — Satin finished Mercerized Sateen; in black only; fine quality; positively worth 19c.; special, per yard 12½c
15c Dress Ginghams — Full 32-inch-wide Striped and Checked Dress Ginghams; standard quality; positively worth 15c.; per yard..... 8⅞c

10c Butcher Aprons — Excellent quality Butcher Aprons; of standard quality material; positively worth 10c.; special at..... 6⅞c
10c Outing Flannels — Standard quality Outing Flannels; positively worth 10c.; special for this sale, per yard..... 5¼c
5c Towels — Choice lot of Towels; with neat red borders; positively worth 5c.; special for this sale, each..... 1½c
8c Huck Towels — Good quality Huckaback Towels; good size; positively worth 8c.; special for this sale, each..... 4⅞c

12½c Dimities — White Dimities; in checks and stripes; standard quality; positively worth 12½c.; special for this sale, per yard..... 7⅞c
15c White Longcloth — Remnants of fine quality White Longcloth; positively worth 15c.; special for this sale, per yard..... 8⅞c
12½c Fancy Percales — Standard quality Fancy Percales; full 36 inches wide; positively worth 12½c.; special, per yard..... 6⅞c
8c Apron Ginghams — Standard quality Apron Ginghams; in neat checks; positively worth 8c.; special, per yard..... 4⅞c

SAMPLE FURNITURE

$1.25 Oak Dining Chairs...59c
$2.50 Oak Dining Chairs.$1.29
$15 Oak Dining Tables...$6.98
$18 Oak Dining Tables...$8.98
$15 Oak Buffets.....$8.98
$35 Oak Buffets.....$18.98
$16.50 Parlor Suites.....$9.98
$35 Mahog. Parlor Suites.$19.98
$12 Oak Chiffoniers.....$6.98
$12 Oak Bureaus.....$6.98
$18 Mahogany Bureaus..$9.98
$25 Bedroom Suites.....$14.98
$3 Rocking Chairs.....$1.49
$6 White Iron Beds.....$2.98

Little Lee's Great 98c Shoe Sale

15,000 pairs of Shoes bought by Little Lee for this Great Sale, SHOES for MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS and CHILDREN; worth from $2 to $3. ALL STYLES; ALL SIZES. Choice, per pair, 98c

Housefurnishings

$13 Domes; complete.....$7.98
65c Galv. Wash Tubs.....49c
69c 5-ft. Ironing Boards....39c
50c Furnace Scoops.....29c
98c Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons.....69c
5c Initial Tumblers; each..2½c
5c Cups & Saucers; each....1c
39c Bamboo Handle Brooms.25c
15c Coal Hods; each.....9c
49c Garbage Pails.....25c
15c Foot Tubs; each.....10c
39c Umbrella Stands; each..19c
10c Steel Knives or Forks...5c
15c Silver Plated Knives or Forks..9c
5c Glass Dishes.....2c
$1.50 Aluminum Rice Boiler.98c
$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Pots.98c
$1.50 Aluminum Sauce Pans.98c

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS---Every Garment Must Go

Girls' $5 & $7.50 COATS — Sizes 8 to 14. $1.89

Women's and Misses' $22.50 Trimmed Suits..... $10.90
Women's and Misses' $25.00 Tailored Suits..... $12.75
Women's and Misses' $27.50 Tailored Suits..... $14.98
$25.00 and $30.00 Velvet and Corduroy Suits..... $14.98
$30 to $35 Elaborate Suits.... $16.75
$7.50 to $10 Serge Dresses; each... $2.98

$7.50 Johnny and Full-length Coats $1.98
Women's and Misses' $15.00 Winter Coats..... $6.98
Women's and Misses' $20.00 Satin-Lined Boucle Coats.. $10.90
Women's and Misses' $27 to $30 Coats..... $13.50
$27.00 and $30.00 Winter Coats; 1 and 2 of a kind... $14.98
$32.00 Chinchilla Coats; full satin lined; each..... $16.75

$7.50 Johnny & Full Length COATS, Plain and Trimmed, $1.98

Unloading Sale of COATS, SUITS & DRESSES

Were $10 to $16 Choose at $5

We intend to unload all our odds and ends; that is, ones, twos, threes of a kind of Coats, Suits and Dresses; as our set policy forbids us to carry over from one season to another any garments, so we place this small price on them and make a resolute clearance of this accumulation; hence we have picked out about 200 garments that sold from $10 to $16.50 and will place same on sale this morning for your selection. In the lot are Suits of Serge, Whipcords and other wanted materials; Dresses of Serge, Silk and Charmeuse; Coats of Melton, Mixtures, Double-faced Materials, Chinchillas, etc.; all sizes in the lot; a most comprehensive showing, so don't delay; buy now; they're yours at this one price—choice. Alterations Free.

Child's $1.50 Rain Capes; 8 to 14..... 65c
Women's & Misses' $3.98 Raincoats. $1.69
Women's $7.50 Raincoats..... $3.98
Women's & Misses' $2.50 Serge Skirts $1.00
$3.98 Serge and Whipcord Skirts $1.98
$5.00 and $7.50 Altman Black Voile Skirts, Serges and other cloths..... $1.49

LADIES' $1.50 SKIRTS — Panama Skirts; embroidered front panel..... 53c

$1.50 CONEY FUR MUFFS — Coney Muffs; pillow shape; large size..... 59c

$5.00 Coney and Lynxine Fur Muffs; large shape..... $1.79
$10 Lynxine Fur Sets..... $4.98
$15.00 Wolverine Fur Sets..... $6.98
$15 to $25 Fur Sets..... $9.98
$25.00 to $32.50 Coney Coats.. $17.50
$35.00 Pony Skin Coats..... $18.75

GROCERY SPECIALS

Best Laundry Starch; per lb.....3c.
5c. bottle Laundry Blue.....3c.
C. & C. Oleine Soap; per bar.....3¾c.
Babbitt's Best Soap; per bar.....3¾c.
Fresh Roasted Sample Coffee; lb.....19⅞c.
Cornmeal or Hominy; per lb.....1⅞c.
Soup Beans or Green Peas; lb.....6⅞c.
Pa. Buckwheat or Oatmeal; lb.....3¾c
Corn, Peas or Baked Beans; can.....6⅞c.
Salt-Water Oysters; fresh shucked; qt....19c.
Export Borax, Bernheimer Borax or Wrigley's Sand Soap, 3¾c. bar, or 5 bars....15c.
Potatoes Bask. (about 2 pks.) Best Cooking Michigan Potatoes for..... 39c
Onions Basket (about 2 pks.) best Dry Onions..... 29c
Cream Box Cheese; per lb.....17½c.
De Von Evaporated Milk; can.....4⅞c.
Golden Syrup; per jar.....6⅞c.
Flour Rich as Cream or Best on Earth Fancy Patent Flour; per barrel..... $5.89
⅛-barrel sack.....79c.
Our Blend Brand Flour; per lb.....2¾c.
Washing Soda; per lb.....1c.
California Asparagus; can.....12½c.
Quaker or Mother Oats; per pkge.....7⅞c.
Genuine Creamery Butter; lb.....32c.
Extra Large Selected Eggs; dozen.....25c.
Apples Bask. (about 2 pks.) Baldwin or York Imperial Apples for..... 49c

Meat Market

Stewing Lamb, 8¾c. Fresh Hams, 15¾c. lb. Corned Pig Tails, 8¾c. Corned Beef, 8¾c. Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak, 12½c. lb. Fresh Shoulders, 13½c. Chuck Roast, 11⅞c. Stewing Beef, 9¾c. Picnic Shoulder, 12½c. George Co. Smithfield or Hesselphalia style Ham, lb., 21¾c. Bacon, 15½c. lb.

Upholstery & Floor Covering Specials

35c Floor Oilcloth — Potter's 35c. grade heavy Floor Oilcloth; 1 yard and 1½ yards wide only, the reason of this low price; full pieces; perfect; per square yard..... 15⅞c
$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums — About 300 yards of Inlaid Linoleums; the kind that never wears out; short lengths; 1 yard and 2 yards wide; positively worth $1 to $1.50; yard..... 49c
50c Brussels Carpets — About 900 yards of Brussels Carpets that are suitable for halls or stairs; red and green grounds; all you want; worth 50c.; while it lasts, yard..... 29c
$1.75 Tapestry Portieres — Full length and width Reversible Tapestry Portieres; heavy weight; tassel fringed top and bottom; positively worth $1.75; per pair.... 98c

Rugs 15% Off — We offer today our entire stock of Rugs; they all have their original tickets on them; take your choice of any of them today at..... 15% Off
19c China Mattings — 165 rolls of Seamless China Floor Mattings; can be used on either side; large and small checks and stripes; plenty of greens; worth 19c.; yard..... 11⅞c
$3 Double Blankets — Full 11-4 double-bed size White Blankets; wool mixed; taffeta silk ribbon bound; pink and blue borders; heavy and warm; per pair $1.85
$1.50 Double Comforts — About 68 only; full double-bed size, heavy, well made, well filled Comforts; full mixed; taffeta silk; nice patterns; worth $1.50; special.. 95c

Clean-Up Sale—Men's Furnishings—Men's & Women's U'wear

Men's 50c Fleece U'wear; Shirts or Drawers; per garment..... 33c

Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters..69c
Men's & Boys' 25c Suspenders.5c
Men's 25c Neckwear.....9c
Men's 15c Garters, per pr..3½c
Men's 25c Soft Collars.....2½c
Men's $1.50 Pajamas; pr...69c
Ladies' 50c Union Suits.....29c

Men's 75c Natural Wool Underwear; Shirts or Drawers; per gar. 39c

Child's 39c Sweater Coats.12½c
Misses' 29c Underwear.....19c
Boys' 39c Rib Fleece U'wear.18c
Boys' 50c Heavy Sweaters..29c
Boys' 69c Union Suits.....25c
Ladies' $1 Vellastic U'wear.39c
Ladies' 50c Underwear.....29c
Ladies' up to $5 Sweaters.$1.39
Men's 50c Work Shirts.....35c
Men's $5 Bath Robes.....$1.89
Men's 69c Overalls; pr.....45c
Men's 75c White Shirts...39c
Ladies' 39c Swiss Rib Pants.16c

Ladies' 75c Fleece-Rib Union Suits; per garment..... 29c

Boys' $1 Fleece Union Suits.49c
Men's 69c Night Shirts.....39c
Men's 15c Rubber Collars..4¾c
25c Police Suspenders.....19c
Men's $1.50 Red Underwear.98c
Girls' $1.50 Sweaters.....69c
Misses' 65c Union Suits.....35c

Children's 19c Fleece Underwear; small sizes..... 10c

SILKS & DRESS GOODS

45c 27-In. Silks — 50 pieces of 27-inch silk mixtures, Pub and Wash Silks; light and dark colorings; plain and stripes; positively worth 45c.; special, per yard..... 15c
50c Silks — Striped Habutai Wash Silks; also Hair-line Taffetas; in light and dark colorings; positively worth 50c.; special for this sale, per yard 24c
$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta — Yard-wide guaranteed Black Chiffon-finish Taffeta; suitable for petticoats, skirts or dresses; will not break or cut; worth $1.25; yard 67c
60c Satins — All Silk Satin Liberty and Satin Messalines; good range of colorings to select from; soft and lustrous; positively worth 60c.; special, per yard..... 39c

60c Dress Goods — Mohair Brilliantines and Whipcords; 38 inches in width; blues, browns, greens, grays and blacks; positively worth 60c.; special, per yard..... 29c
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SOME NEW BOOKS

Madison Hood.

Madison Hood. By Hamilton Drane. Illustrations by H. von Hofsten. Published by the Hamming Publishing Co., Chicago.

This is a story of surpassing interest localized at the old Missouri River landing which is now Kansas City. The time was 60 years ago, when the recent discovery of gold in California kept the Santa Fe trail, starting at Kansas City, alive with gold-seekers, immigrants and Westbound folk of all sorts and conditions, with traders, mule trains and freight caravans, while the river traffic was abundant and furnished interesting material for the novelist.

The hero of the story, Madison Hood, for whom the book is named, is a young New England lawyer, who arrives at The Landing from Maine by the same boat that brings the Rev. Dr. Angel to assume charge of the local Methodist church. After a talk with Mark Sands, one of the original characters of the young community, Hood determines to cast his lot with the simple people of the settlement and hangs out his shingle as a practitioner of the law. Backed by his own strong personality and the growing friendship of Mark Sands, who is a power in the community, Hood succeeds not only in his profession, but in gaining the love of the belle of the neighborhood, Lucy Thornton, daughter of the leading citizen, at whose house the Methodist minister is comfortably lodged, finds the attentions of the latter growing unwelcome as her interest in the rising young lawyer ripens into love. But the decidely liberal and unconventional views of the lawyer on the subject of religion render him persona non grata to her pious parents, while his friend and supporter, Mark Sands, is held in utmost abhorrence by them and especially by Lucy's mother, to whom the minister is the personification of all that is good and desirable. In the denouement, the minister proves to be married, his wife arrives from Virginia to claim his support for herself and her child, and Mark Sands proves himself a friend indeed to the preaches who has been looking down upon him and condemning his liberal views.

Almanacs.

Harrisburg Telegraph Year Book and Almanac for 1913. Published by the Harrisburg Telegraph, Harrisburg, Pa.

The fourth edition of this year book has been condensed to cover subjects which have been found to be of value to its readers. The information presented has been brought down to date, and in addition to a complete index there will be found a list of subjects covered in previous years for ready reference. There is a mass of valuable information regarding Central Pennsylvania that cannot be found in any other publication.

The International Whitaker. Published by Whitaker's Almanac Company, 225 Fifth avenue, New York.

This work is a statistical, historical, geographical and commercial handbook for all nations, more especially designed for the 200,000,000 English-reading people of the world. Although many of them are keenly interested in the affairs of the United Kingdom, there are many others, especially in the United States, who find certain pages of Whitaker redundant and would like more complete statistics of other nations. Appreciating this fact, the publishers of the world-famous annual have prepared an international edition as a substitute for the older but less topical handbook.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1913. Published by the Press Publishing Co., Pulitzer Building, New York city.

Packed within the 832 pages of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1913 is a vast compendium of useful knowledge, remarkably inclusive in its scope and at the same time generous as to detail. It is a printed information bureau which answers the thousands of questions raised every day in home, office, and even in the school, bearing on political, historic, scientific, commercial, and other subjects. It is a tabloid reference library condensed in one volume, yet so generously yielding information that it corresponds to a library comprising hundreds of volumes. What is the question in your mind? The index gives you the subject and in less than a minute the page is open before you and your answer is there. What is the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty? What were the benefactions in 1912. What have been the Polar discoveries. What is the population of Detroit, Mich.? What are the penalties for crime in the various states? Who are the chaplains in the U. S. Army and Navy? What is the income tax? What are the trusts in the United States? These are only samples from the great store of information in the book. Art, music, literature, drama, geographical research, electrical progress, sporting records, marine disasters, the Panama Canal Act of 1912, and the new Pension Law of 1912—these but hint at the wide scope of subjects covered in the book's inclusive range. Of convenient size—it can be carried in the coat pocket—it is invaluable to the man who needs a reference library within hand's reach to broaden not only his knowledge of general affairs, but also his field of usefulness and general efficiency. It is not only a reminder, but an educator as well. It is a ready-made memory and an authority of the last word. It is compact, it is complete, it is comprehensive. It is a big-little book.

At Hull House.

Twenty Years at Hull House. With autobiographical notes. By Jane Addams. Illustrations by Norah Hamilton. Published by the Macmillan Company, New York.

The earlier chapters of this work present influences and personal motives with a detail which will be quite unpardonable if they fail to make clear the personality upon whom various social and industrial movements in Chicago reacted during the period of 20 years. No effort is made in the recital to separate the history of the author from that of Hull House during the years when she was launched deep into the stormy intercourse of human life, for, so far as a mind is pliant under the pressure of events and experiences, it becomes hard to detach it. Part of the material has appeared in the American Magazine and in McClure's, and the book is illustrated by drawings made by Miss Hamilton.

American Boy Scout Drill.

The American Boy Scout Manual of Military Drill, based upon the United States Army Infantry Drill Regulations for 1911. Published by American Boy Scout, 68 William street, New York.

The new army drill regulations are written for readers who already have some knowledge of military affairs, and they are very technical and rather difficult for any one with little experience in such matters to understand. To overcome this difficulty, an effort has been made in this book to explain as simply as possible all that it is necessary for a recruit to know about military drill. The exact wording of the Army drill regulations has been retained so far as practical, but the subject matter has been rearranged and illustrations and diagrams have been added.

All of the so-called "close order" movements in the new Army regulations, up to and including the School of the Battalion, have been included in the book under the headings School of the Soldier, School of the Squad, School of the Company and School of the Battalion. For the sake of convenience, the movements of what is known as "extended order" have been grouped together in a single chapter, and as the company is the largest unit which executes extended order movements by prescribed commands or means, the compiler has not gone into the tactical principles which govern the employment of larger bodies of troops.

The Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed and the New Testament. Translated from the German of Johannes Kunze, by Prof. George W. Gilmore. Published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York.

This work is an illuminating history and discussion of the Apostles' Creed, by a scholar whose studies have been largely directed therein. A defense of that Creed from the assaults of those who would have it omitted from ecclesiastical and ritual usage. It regards the Creed as, in essence and partly in form, anterior to the New Testament, and evoked by the catechetical necessities of the pre-Pauline apostolic mission to the heathen.

The Modern Heloise.

The Modern Heloise. By Alfred Buchanan. Published by G. W. Dillingham Company, New York, and for sale by the Eichelberger Book Store, Baltimore.

Impregnated with the resistless surge of emotional feeling that has moved the souls of men and women since the beginnings of time, this tremendous novel is a fearless embodiment of the deep and impelling lure of sex. Not the Heloise, once so dear to the heart of Abelard, but a characteristically modern Heloise, the product of conditions that exist in the world today, is the heroine of the scribable charm of distinction that is so undeniably the work of a great writer. A novel of revolt, it is based upon the elusive query of modern life—is marriage an absolutely irrevocable step, and if so, ought it to be? The story shows the clash of two diametrically opposing temperaments. While the author's radicalism is allied to the Russian school of writers it is not the radicalism of the so-called free love cult. The man, endowed with unusual mental attainments marries a woman of Puritanical temperament. He meets Heloise and yields to her fascination, thinking he has found life's summum bonum; but he is sadly disappointed and disillusioned. From his despair and gloom he is saved by the understanding and sympathy of a woman whose love is pure and constant; and when the curtain falls the hero has at last come into "a place out of pain."

Lucky Pehr.

Lucky Pehr, by August Strindberg. Translated by Velma Swanston Howard. Published by the Stewart & Kidd Company, Cincinnati. This is a drama in five acts, and it is to Sweden what Rip Van Winkle is to America. It also might well be classed with Maeterlinck's The Blue Bird, Barrie's Peter Pan, or Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.

Memory.

Memory and the Executive Mind. By Arthur Raymond Robinson. Published by M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

This book is conveniently divided into three parts: Part I. Memory and Its Development. Part II. The Executive mind, which it discusses in detail and points out not only how it may be attained, but suggests methods for its proper use after attainment. Part III. The Larger Success makes a strong plea in the interest of optimism.

Stories in Verse.

The Vision of the Trans-Mississippi and Other Stories. By Herbert Jackson Adams. Published by the Shakespeare Press, New York.

This little pamphlet contains 10 short poems, or stories in verse, the titles of which are as follows: Be Thankful, Anyway; At the Edge of Babyland; The Vision of the Trans-Mississippi Inquiry; The Scene; The Welcome; Justification; The Welcome (continued); Dedication; For Bleak Winter—May, and Discovery.

The Scriptural Church.

The Truth About the Bible, by Sidney C. Tapp. Published by the Burton Publishing Company, Kansas City, Mo. In this work the author has honestly and conscientiously interpreted the word of God as applied to this dual-natured creature called man, and he believes in so doing has disclosed the truth of God's word. The Bible is a revelation from God as to the true character of man.

Might Live It Down.

K. I. Perkey is the name of the new United States senator for Idaho. But it is hardly fair to judge him by that.—Kansas City Star.

EGGS FOUR A SHILLING

Increasing Demand in England for a Decreasing Supply.

Special Cablegram to The American.

London, January 11.—The price of eggs has risen considerably owing to a shortage in supply. In many parts of the country new-laid eggs are