

ITEMS OF INTEREST
TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in and Near Our Hunting Villages.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clingo of Cuba township on Monday, February 14.

Sam Peters and family after March first will occupy the John Myrie property on Station street.

Gus Nelson and family will move soon from the Rohmeyer farm to the H. J. Lageschulte farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grun moved Monday from North Ralston street to one of the Rolph apartments on Lake street.

A Japanese tea is on the Fonda club program for Thursday evening, February 23, at the home of Mrs. John Cudaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holister and Warren Hollister moved last Thursday from the Salow farm to the Holister farm east of town.

William Wright of the Riva-Yerf office has rented one of the Aviard apartments on Bough street. Mr. Wright is expected to stay in tomorrow.

Henry Johnson of the Alvin Louis farm in Barrington township, who is going to give up farming, will have a sale on Wednesday morning, February 23.

A marriage license was issued this week in Cook county to Otto Sanderlage and Miss Anna Tobe of southwestern Barrington township towards Dupee.

Word from Newton and Homer Plagee states that they have been appointed to the instructing force of the music department of Iowa State University.

John Gale of northeast Cuba township was operated upon Saturday at the Wen Side hospital, Chicago, and is doing well toward recovery now. He is known here as a respectable peddler.

Mr. Christ, Wickman of southern Barrington township, was called to Barket Monday by the death of his father, Louis Henzi. The funeral was held at this home. His nineteen years old and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holzhaier.

The Modern Widman "movie" was a great public attraction Tuesday evening. Scott's hall was completely packed at the first show and another crowd was nearly as large. Who all enjoyed the film story and color views.

Forster Weigel is working at present for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad with the Signal corps men. He passed an examination recently to qualify for the work. He is, however, still on a leave of absence from the village police force.

Miss Clara Houghtaling of North Hawley street was adjudged feebled-minded at the Lake county court in Waukegan last Saturday and was placed in the State Home for Feeble-minded at Lincoln on Monday. Supervisor Fred Elsner of Cuba township and her two brothers, Arch and Bert Houghtaling, took her to court. A deputy from the state's office made the trip to Lincoln with her. She is a woman of middle age.

Mrs. Henry Donles entertained the Friday Club club on Wednesday afternoon.

George Harjion and family, who live just outside the east limits of town, will move to a farm near Muskegon, Michigan, about March first.

Miss Amanda Myers went to Chicago Wednesday to study spring millinery fashions for two weeks at Fisler's wholesale millinery establishment.

The Thursday club met at Miss Eva Castle's residence this afternoon where Mrs. Fred Lanes gave a talk on conditions in America and Europe.

Castor Township men called by Judge Edwards for jury service in March are: Paul Jurek, Edward Walhause, George Proudy and John Schumacher; grand jury, George J. Hager.

Several members of the Chelcian Science society will attend a lecture Sunday given by a man from England at the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Madison avenue, Chicago.

The basket social to have been held on February 18, at the Queen's Corner school, has been postponed one evening and will take place Saturday night, February 19. The Humphrey school also has a social that evening.

Herbert Kampske, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kampske, who live in the Lamey building, is better this week and will probably recover soon, although his life was dispaired of last week when a little boy playmate jumped upon his stomach. Herbert lay for several days following in convulsions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynoldson and family of North Hawley street went to Woodstock Sunday, February 13, to attend the tenth wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who received many beautiful gifts.

Rev. W. K. Kibbors gave an after dinner speech. Flowers and ferns decorated the house and a six-course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manson of 3223 South Park avenue, Chicago, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Raffed Manson, to Norman B. Nelselrod of 821 East Forty-eighth street. Miss Manson has spent a part of several summers in recent years at her father's farm in Cuba township.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad settled last week's suit for damages brought by H. Hartwig, administrator of the estate of Carl Seckesberger, a brakeman on the 8:15 a.m. southbound Barrington train, who was killed in a railroad accident at DesPlaines last spring. Suit was for \$10,000, but \$5,250 was accepted.

Rev. George H. Lockhart's subjects for next Sunday's sermon are 10 a.m., "Spiritual Skirmish"; 7:30 p.m., "Washington, Father of Our Country."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lins will sing a duet at the evening service. Mrs. F. J. Sauerwald will lead the B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m. A welcome to all. The singing last Sunday was enjoyed by large congregations, especially solo and duets of W. J. Cameron and Hugh Matheson.

The annual banquet of the congregation of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church of Cary will be held in the parish house on Washington's birthday next Tuesday. Rev. Joseph Longren will preside as toastmaster. Prominent pastors and lawyers of the Rockford diocese and from Chicago will speak, amongst them Bishop Moulton of Rockford, Ex-Senator C. R. Jandus, Chicago and Judge Donnelly of Woodstock. The Cary orchestra, under direction of Miss Helen Drakow, will play.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

European War News

Three hundred and seventy-four lives were lost when the French cruiser Admiral Charner was sunk off the Syrian coast. Dispatches from Paris confirming the loss of the cruiser said that only one ship out of 35 aboard was saved.

Turkish troops advancing on the British port of Aden, the "Gibraltar of the East," inflicted a severe defeat upon British troops and forced them to retire at some point to the protection of warships. Ships according to the articles received in Berlin.

Nearly half a mile north of French trenches in Champagne were captured by the Germans, making in advance of a full front in a violent battle lasting forty-eight hours. In addition to the German capture, 400 yards of trenches to the "Ypres."

An Austrian aeroplane made a raid over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Bottiglie, in northeastern Italy, near the Adriatic. A Havana dispatch to Paris from Rome says 15 persons were killed and a number wounded.

The following official statement was given out at Paris: "The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. February 8 a German submarine sank a French warship."

A dispatch to London from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from Austrian aeroplanes, which appeared over the city.

A Reuter dispatch to London from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Anatolian town of Pieri, about sixteen miles from Avlona.

One of the forts of Erzerum has been captured by Russians. An official report issued at Petrograd announces the first breach in the defenses of the Turkish stronghold of the Caucasus.

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Domestic

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The United States naval court of appeals at New York refused to re-instate the appeal of David Laram, "Wolf of Wall Street," and he must go to Atlanta prison for two years.

Fire in the Proctor hospital at Portland, Ill., threatened for a time to destroy the building, but the fire department, which responded to a panic of safety, was reported to have put out the fire. No one was injured and the property damage was small.

Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, former executive officer of the destroyer Hall, pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure. The court-martial, at San Francisco, to the loss of the code book from the Hall.

Morse Hall at Elizabethtown, N. Y., erected in 1890 and containing Cornell university's astronomical observatory, scientific equipment, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

While enroute from Babcock to Colgate, Ga., in his automobile Claude Mathis, postmaster at Babcock, was so badly injured when the car turned turtle that he died.

The attempted assassination by poison of Archbishop Muhameda and other clerical leaders in Chicago was part of a world-wide plot of destruction by an anarchist organization of tremendous power. These startling things became known to Captain of Detectives Hunt through translation of a number of letters found in the possession of John Altegrini, held on charges of conspiracy to poison. The Chicago campaign of murder and mayhem included razing of big office buildings and churches.

Dr. William Hiram Foulke, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, which is engaged in raising a fund of \$100,000,000 for the pensioning of retired ministers, announced at Philadelphia the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$10,000.

Three men and three women, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the United States customs office in St. Paul, Minn., on January 6, were arrested in Chicago by federal secret service men. Edward Leonard is deemed to be the man who dynamited the vault, from which stamp money of \$15,000,000 and \$3,000 in currency were taken.

Foreign

Sari Petras, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Paris as an English spy. This information was received via wireless by residents of Cleveland.

Pope Benedict has issued a decree at the Vatican in Rome to priests in all countries that hereafter at Sunday mass, after reading the evangel in Latin, they shall repeat it in the language of their hearers.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company at London from Ambassador E. M. House has announced his opinion that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11.

Military orders were issued in Niagara Falls, Ont., warning citizens not to assemble or loiter in the streets, and all strangers are closely questioned or shadowed by government agents.

Personal

John Townsend Trowbridge, who founded youths of the United States for 56 years with tales of adventure, died at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Trowbridge was born September 18, 1827, at Odessa, N. Y.

Washington

President Wilson formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

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HIS THINKING CAP?



FRENCH LOSE BATTLE USE OF DIVER UPHELD

BERLIN ANNOUNCES GAIN OF SEVEN HUNDRED YARDS.

U. S. NOTE TO POWERS DENIES RIGHT TO ARM LINERS.

French Battle Raging Along Entire Front in the West—Paris Says Five Attacks Were Repulsed.

German Edict Is Approved and Americans May Be Warned Of Gun-Carrying Ships.

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The French official report does not mention the capture of these positions, but says five successive infantry attacks were repulsed. The Germans had recently captured positions which had been taken in Champagne and were repelled.

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State Health Board Urges Clean-
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CONDITIONS MUST IMPROVE

Recommends Careful Removal of Dust
From Walls and Ledges With
Vacuum Cleaner or Mopboards
Cloth.

Springfield.—Pointing to the fact that the contagious diseases of childhood are vastly more prevalent during the school months, that they subside during the summer months, and that the schools for vacation periods, and as a practical resource, prevalence with the reassembling of classes, the state board of health issued a special bulletin setting forth recommendations for the improvement of schoolroom conditions.

Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, the executive director of the state board of health, said that the bulletin, issued by the Illinois state board of health, in advocating the abandonment of fumigation (gasous disinfection) or schoolrooms, is acting in accord with the best modern thought on the subject.

In the place of fumigation with formaldehyde or sulphur, the board of health recommends that the schools shall be hereafter treated as follows: Careful removal of dust schools shall be hereafter treated as follows: Careful removal of dust from walls and ledges by use of vacuum cleaner or mopboards, very thorough scrubbing of floors, employing an efficient disinfecting solution; removing the windows of all other woods, long-continued periods of airing room, and the freest possible admittance of sunlight.

Loan for Roads Justified.

Illinois, first in agricultural production and second in wealth among the states of the Union, falls back to the twenty-third place in the matter of road improvements. This is the result of a bill recently passed by the Illinois highway commission, the purpose of which is to stimulate the construction of better roads in the state.

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Save Curb for Diphtheria.

Springfield.—A bill to immediately banish resident of Illinois against diphtheria is to be undertaken by the state board of health, according to an announcement by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, the secretary.

Beginning February 29 the board will furnish free to all physicians out-of-pocket for making Schick tests to determine if an individual is susceptible to the disease. Those found susceptible to it are advised to be immunized by the use of diphtheria antitoxin.

The test is painless and causes no discomfort. It is made by injecting a small amount of diphtheria toxin into the skin of the forearm. The blood of the person tested contains a sufficient quantity of natural diphtheria antitoxin, there will be no reaction, indicating that the individual is immune.

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Heads of institutions also will be furnished with test outfit, which will be obtainable at first only from the office of the board at Springfield.

Will Not Charge Ruling.

Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson declared there is no truth in statements appearing in certain newspapers to the effect that he may decide to charge a fee for the services of the commission, said not, rotunda on the balcony at the spring primary. It was said that he would change his former ruling, held that they must rotunda on the balcony. "I am not even considering changing my ruling," Mr. Stevenson said, "and the first I heard of the matter was when I saw it in a paper."

Commission Revokes Order.

Because it was found that the supreme court decision in the Baird case did not apply, as was at first supposed, the state board of health has now revoked its order of last week removing several employees of the state grain office in Chicago. The order affected William O'Grady, John L. Hannan, John Malone, John Etelson, Lee Welsh, Ralph W. Taylor, Charles F. Holter, G. B. Fitzsimmons, James F. Warner and M. B. Connally.

State Job Tests March 4.

March 4, 1916; is the date set by the state civil service commission at Springfield for the holding of unassembled and regular examinations. Applications must be on file at the capital office by 2 p. m., February 26, and no examinations will be mailed from the office of the commission after Feb. 28.

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By
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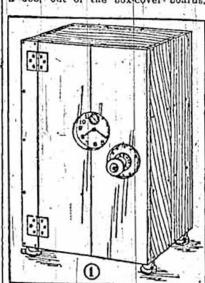
A HOMEMADE SAFE WITH A TIME-LOCK

All of you boys will want to make this unique safe for your bedroom.

An ordinary alarm-clock is required for a lock.

Let the dimensions of the safe be determined by the size of box which you can get. Fig. 5 shows the interior, with shelves spaced at the right distances apart to allow for four small boxes. Clear boxes with spoon knobs are excellent for these boxes. Paste the shelves as shown at A, Fig. 2.

Now take a strip of an inch and one-half wide to one edge of the box, for a hinge-strip (B, Fig. 2). Then make a door out of the box-cover boards.



fastening these together with batten (C, Fig. 3). Locate the opening for the door face in the center of the with the door closed, and several inches above the top of the door. Make a hole in the door face, and a slot in the door frame, so that the door will fit over it as shown in Fig. 4. Fig. 3 suggests how to make the hole by first boring a number of holes and then cutting out the wood between with a small saw or chisel. Hinge the door as shown in Fig. 1 and 2.

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FOR A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

A Washington's birthday party may be given seven days before the birthday or following February the twenty-second according to the time most convenient.

Crossing the Delaware is a test of the steadiness of one's hand, and produces much merriment because seldom more than one, or two at most,

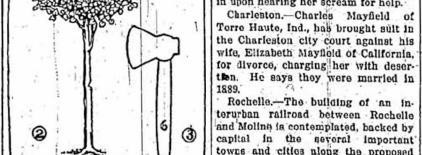


can meet the requirements. The game consists in carrying a peanut upon the blade of a table knife with walking the length of the room, and to do the test the most difficult, obstructions must be placed in the path so the girls and boys must step over them while crossing. Fig. 1 suggests how to make the obstructions may be formed with boards placed across books, and boulders placed across the rounds of chairs, and girls, prior to the boy and then the boy, and the crosses without dropping the peanut.

Pinning the hatchet in the notch of George Washington's cherry tree is an adaptation of the game of pinning the tail upon the donkey. Paste together several sheets of wrapping paper. Then place this large sheet upon the floor, or pin it upon the wall, and Fig. 1 and 2.

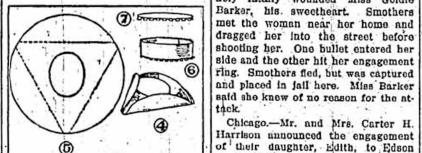
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door, and cut croissances S several inches shorter than D. Nail croissances B to the door an inch and one-half below the clock, pivot latch D to it with a screw, and nail block F to the door just below E for a stop for the latch. Screw a screw-eye into the block F, and two others into the door at D, and in the door at E, then fasten a screw-eye G, into it, and through and through eyes H and I, and down to the alarm winding key of the clock. Pull the string taut, and, after winding the alarm, the string to the key. Now, when the alarm goes off, the key removes the door at D, and the door at E, and the door at G, and the door at H, and the door at I, and down to the alarm winding key of the clock. There must be a catch J (Figs. 5 and 6) for the latch to drop behind.

The combination shown in Fig. 1 is make-believe. The knob is a screw



profile view of himself upon the sheet as shown in Fig. 3. Each boy must have a number (unknown to the girls) and while his portrait is upon the screen the girls must guess who it is and guess who upon paper provided, in this way. —Loring Washington Jones, "No. 2—George Washington Thompson," etc., predicting the boy's last names with that of George Washington.

Fig. 4 shows the cocked hat. C is a circular piece of wrapping-paper 20 inches in diameter, for the hat brim. F is a small circle of paper for the crown. Make a cone of a strip of cardboard bent into a band fit to your head, with a circular piece fitted to its top (Figs. 6 and 7).

Fig. 3 shows how to arrange a lamp for projecting the light. The combination had paid for \$5,000.

Garrison.—A judgment of \$500 has been awarded the estate of Theophilus and Henry Ingram, father and son, against the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, who was killed by

Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he became ill, and died.

He never went back to coffee. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—

Postum—well boiled, 16c and 26c per package.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—

dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

News Nuggets From Illinois

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery

—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a renal authority. Meat forms uric acid which is a waste product of the body.

Galesburg.—There was an average of death a day in Galesburg during the year 1915, the records of the city clerk show.

Champaign.—The Illinois Retail Jewelers' association will meet in annual convention here at the Hotel Beardstown May 8 and 9.

Holiday Inn.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 45, died in her room at the Holiday Inn, which was burned to death when her clothing caught fire when she attempted to light a pipe.

Taylorville.—An engine in the Baltimore & Ohio round house broke away from a hostler and ran five miles to Velma before the steam was exhausted. No one was injured.

Grinnell.—The new post office received a telegram from the Illinois highway commission, which said that a bill introduced it to a creditor in this city.

Mount Morris.—The homestead occupied for a great many years by the late Congressman Robert R. Hitt has been sold to a Mrs. John C. Hart and Arthur S. Maginnis closed with 1,400 dollars.

Elgin.—The six weeks' rental contract here by Herbert C. Hart and Arthur S. Maginnis closed with 1,400 dollars.

McGraw.—Following a boost in a McGraw paper Sunday for Justice C. G. Clegg, who succeeded to Secretary of War Garrison, he has been appointed to the movement and a petition in his behalf may be sent to President Wilson.

Chicago.—Six masked bandits overpowered and bound a watchman in the Chicago theater, 741 South Wabash Avenue, blew open the safe in the box office with a heavy charge of dynamite and escaped with \$50 in cash.

Another bandit, who reportedly recently covered his face with a mask, robed a bank in the Mississippi bottoms in this section and escaped and it was found that the theft damage had resulted in the wheat

loss.

Hooper.—A result of the great fire at the Parker house roll, Sandusky, Ohio, claims to have furnished at least the name of porterhouse steak. Charles Dickens, according to the story, was the principal figure in the christening.

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On account of a mild winter our stocks in certain lines are much larger than they have been for several years, which renders it necessary for us to slash the prices to close them out and turn them into cash to make room for spring goods. Read these prices carefully and you will know where to get the best bargains. There will be special prices on goods not listed. Don't let anything keep you away. It will pay you to come to this sale as you will find many BARGAINS.

CASH GROCERY SALE FOR ONE WEEK STOCK UP!

2000 lbs Sugar, 17 lbs for	\$1.00	Furs	\$9.95
Marco Cleanser, 6 cans for	48	\$15.00 Grade.....	7.95
Kitchen Cleanser, 6 cans	4	\$12.00 Grade.....	6.95
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, large	17	\$8.00 to \$10.00 Grade.....	6.95
Marco Washing Powder, small	4	All separate Muffs and Collars 1-3 off	
Lye or Potash, 16c size, 7c 4 for	25		
Scap, White Flyer, 7 bars for	25	Ladies' and Children's Cloaks	\$7.95
Lennox, 8 bars for 25c, per box	2.95	Misses' 6c to \$8.00 Coats.....	3.95
P & G Naphtha, 6 for 25c, 24 for	1.00	Children's \$4.00 to \$6.00 Coats.....	1.98
Old Country, 20 bars for	1.00	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts.....	.98
Salmon, 16c grade, 2 cans for	25	\$5.00 and \$6.50 Skirts.....	3.98
Marco Salmon, 30c, sale price	22		
Ginger Snaps, old fashion, per lb.	5	Ladies' and Children's Dresses	\$1.50
Peas, Lexington brand, per can, 8c, doz	87	\$1.50 Dresses.....	.79
Pride of White Water, can, 16c, doz	1.00	\$1.00 Dresses.....	.65
Port and Beans, No. 2 can, Marco	10	95c Dresses.....	.39
Starch, celluloid, per package	5	Lot of Small Sizes.....	.19
Coffee, Fancy Peaberry, 30c grade for 23c		Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery	\$1.00
5 lbs for		1.50 Ladies' 50c Underwear.....	.39
Coffee, choice Santos 25c grade 21c lbs	1.10	Children's 50c Underwear.....	.39
Corn Flakes, 4 packages for	25	\$1.00 grade Underwear.....	.69
Dried Peaches, 9c per lb., 3 lbs for	25	25c Hosiery.....	.17
French Cleaner, greatest clothes cleaner		20c Hosiery.....	.12 1/2
50c size.....		15c Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.....	.9
Flour, White Swan, worth 2.00, sale		60 pair Ladies' P. N. Corsets, No. 1200, regular \$1.50 Corset, for this sale.....	\$1.00
Price.....	1.75	\$1.25 P. N. Corset.....	.88
Tea, 1 chest Japan tea, 40c grade	30	75c Children's Sweaters.....	.39
Bananas, per dozen	9	\$2.00 to \$3.00 Sweaters.....	.98
Oranges.....	30	All sizes in Knit Mitts.....	.9
Ketchup, large 16 oz bottle, fine, @	17	\$1.00 Knit Hoods.....	.59
Rice, fancy head, a snap, per lb, 7c 16c	1.00		
Syrup, Sweetheart No. 10 nail, sale price	42		
All Fancy Dishes— 1-3 off			
25c grade Tumblers.....			
50c grade White Cups and Saucers.....			
Odd lot of Dishes.....			
Aluminum Ware 14 off.			

Ten per cent discount on all RUGS and floor coverings

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR

2.00 All Wool Underwear.....	\$1.65	Men's Dress Shirts, 1.50 grade.....	1.19	Boys 5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats and Suits 3.95
1.50	.98	1.00 grade.....	.89	20 per cent off on all Sweater and Machinaw
1.00 Part	.79	Men's 15.00 to 20.00 Overcoats & Suits 11.95		Men's 1.00 and 1.50 Caps.....
All 30c Underwear.....	.38	" 10.00 to 18.00	8.45	75 Coats.
Boys' 25c	.19	" 7.00 to 10.00	5.95	Boy's Odd Suits.....

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