

Buy Now; Pay in March
Further Charge Purchases for January Go
on February Statement, Due in March.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

A Flock of Friday Bargains Will Fly Out With January!

Friday & Saturday wind up the January Sales. Within that time we shall speed out all oddments, short lots and end-of-season lines, together with remaining new goods bought especially for January.

All the merchandise in the sale is desirable—much of it, notably that involved in the

White Sales Silk Sales Jan. Luggage Sales
Linen Sales Furniture Laces, Etc.

is either staple, all-the-year-round merchandise, or advanced styles that one can use this Spring.

\$1.25 Dress Goods 49c

NOT remnants—but mill ends—of the season's finest woolens. There are

Serges • Diagonals • Voiles • Mixtures
Crepe • Bedford Cords • Poplins • Novelties
—Black and colors, 40 to 54 inches wide. 2 to 6-yard lengths; most of them cut to suit. Not a yard worth under \$1; many worth \$1.50; choice 49c.

50c & 59c Dress Goods at 19c

—Mill ends of 2 to 6 yards. Chiefly in French serges and albatross. Rose, gray, lilac, red, Copenhagen, black, 36 inches. (Main Floor, Left Annex.)

Women's 75c Union Suits 59c

FULL bleached flanneled union suits. Felt out and nicely finished with silk crochet and tape trimmings. High neck, sleeve, and ankle length style. Sizes are 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

50c Boot Silk Stockings 37c

MADE of pure thread silk in medium weight. Feet and top of heel; high silk splicing. Full fashioned. Black only.

Men's 50c Sox 29c

—Heavy weight silk, full fashioned with little feet and top. Black, tan and colors. (Main Floor, Right.)

\$2.50 Alarm Clock \$1.95

THE big guaranteed kind that will surely wake you in the morning. Large dial—with distinct, easily read hours. Intermittent alarm. Nickel plated.

75c Sheets 55c

They'll speed out as swiftly as we can hand 'em over the counter, because

—They are our standard Silver Bleach brand—the best medium price sheets and cases manufactured. Made of finely spun cotton; each thread clean and uniform; finely finished; long wearing; deep hem.

75c Sheets, 72x90 Inches, 55c

85c Sheets, 81x90 Inches, 65c

18c Silver Bleach 12c 20c Silver Bleach
Pillow Cases, 42x36 12c 20c Silver Bleach
Pillow Cases, 45x36 15c

All priced singly. No phone or mail orders.

\$2.25 Crochet Bed Spreads \$1.48

—Only 48 women can share in this snap. The spreads are with scalloped and cut corners—especially desirable for brass beds. Full size 78x88 inches.

25c Ribbons 12c

Two yards for the price of one; and hundreds of yards to choose from. All silk ribbons 4-1/2 to 6 inches wide.

No silk stripes in striking designs. Pretty Persians, light and dark patterns.

Floral effects; light and dark sharp prints; two-toned designs, and many others. Buy a sunburstful at 12c.

Corset Covers 15c

—Clean-up of various broken lines. Regular 25c grades. Made of cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Combinations 39c

—Two styles in 50c and 55c combinations. Fine cambric. One style with embroidery top and lace lace edge top and bottom; the other with lace lace trimming.

(Muslinwear, Second Floor.)

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

in the Household Economy—shrewd managers will find goods for the person or the home at savings of

A Fourth, Third, Half

and frequently more. Best of all, future charge purchases go on the

February Statement Not Payable Until March

If you are not a charge customer, we shall be pleased to open an account with you.

\$1 Messalines 66c

OUR Standard \$1 Gold Edge Black Silk Messaline—we sell thousands of yards yearly at \$1—We'll speed out a month's supply tomorrow at only 66c.

—Because women know this messaline—so do dressmakers—each will want a plenty of this staple silk to take them through the spring sewing season.

\$1.19 Messaline 87c \$1.50 Taffeta \$1.23

—36-inch black messaline; full yard-wide. Our regular "Rose Edge."

Chiffon taffeta will lead the spring fashions. Yard wide. Black only.

—A rich, lustrous black messaline; every thread silk and pure dye. Soft and supple, full, plump weight and a full yard wide. Only 66c.

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\$1 Messalines 77c

—Choice of any colored or white \$1 messaline in stock. Yard wide.

—An all-silk marquisette, sheer as gossamer; the mesh fine and uniform. Lilac, black, white, navy, light blue, maize, Copenhagen, 40 inches.

On Eagle Wings We'll Speed Out All Other Remaining Silks at End-of-January Prices

Such Lovely Laces!

A sky-full of laces will go speeding out at

15c Val Laces 20c Val Laces 25c Val Laces 10c

—PLEASE don't think domestic laces at 10c—they are coarse and stiff. These are the fine imported Valencian laces—the charming Round Thread laces in matched sets of edges and insertions—3, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide.

—Can't you just imagine the possibilities for trimmings, cub frocks, lingerie, underthings and house dresses?

—3,500 yards in all—no need to hurry—but, of course, the finest laces always sell first. Choice 10c.

15c Tincture 8c Bottles at . . .

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RUSSIA EASILY MAKES UP LOSS FROM PROHIBITION

Revenue For 1915 Will Exceed Last Year, Despite the War Conditions

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—(Via London, Jan. 26)—The official report made by the war finance committee of the duma tonight indicated that despite the war, the government estimates its ordinary income from direct taxes during 1915 will exceed the estimate of last year by \$22,228,600. The direct taxes will be approximately \$171,325.

This is the first budget in which the income from alcoholic drinks will be eliminated. For 1914, \$100 million rubles (\$39,000,000) from that source in the government revenue will drop to a few million rubles as the result of the sale of industrial enterprises.

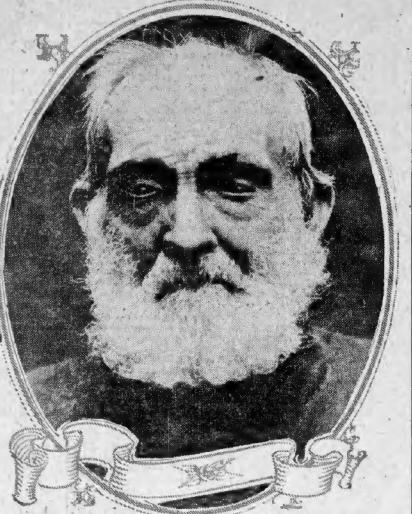
The government anticipates no difficulty in raising by indirect taxes enough to fill the deficit due to the lack of revenue from the sale of liquor.

Notwithstanding the great percentage of increase in the cost of the army, it is pointed out that the efficiency of those remaining owing to enforcement of strict economy from 50 to 100 per cent. Natural resources, such as oil fields, coal and copper, are abundant and prairie which hitherto have not been developed are given out in free concessions and are about to be developed, and from these the tax will be increased by 10 per cent.

Acting Premier Kharitonov said: "Without resorting to extraordinary measures, the income from internal revenue taxes will be increased so that the government may pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness."

Concerning the loans for future war expenses, beyond the loans already made, there is no comment in the report. Unofficially it is learned that at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday Lloyd-George, the British chancellor, Alexandre Miller, the French minister of finance, and the Italian minister of finance, there will be elaborated a plan to create a means of continuing the war by which the respective countries will be enabled smoothly and maintain the currency of the countries at near par.

"UNCLE BOB" QUARLES, who is 105 years old and "hasn't run rendered to the Yankees yet," came to Atlanta from Hoschton, Ga., Wednesday to see the sights of the city. He saw them for half a day or more, and Wednesday night, penniless and tired but with undaunted spirit, spent the night at police headquarters as a "sleeper." Uncle Bob claims to be the only man in Georgia who was at the Battle of Seven Pines, he has been married three times, and he has never touched liquor or tobacco in any form.



ALL COLD STORAGE EGGS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

Grocers and Market Men Given Warning by Agricultural Commissioner

Grocers, marketmen and others dealing in eggs must henceforth be careful to see that all cold storage eggs offered for sale by them are plainly labeled as such.

Agricultural Commissioner J. D. Caldwell, of Atlanta, said yesterday he held that the department would consider it a violation of the pure food laws to offer cold storage eggs for sale unless they were plainly labeled as such.

Commissioners have reached the conclusion that the dealers were selling cold storage eggs in Georgia to the effect that dealers were selling cold storage eggs in Atlanta, which was misleading and creates the inference that the eggs are fresh. The fact that they are offered for sale does not supply, he says, permit the dealer to avoid labeling them.

NAVY DEPARTMENT PLANS WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

Both Fleets Will Visit 'Frisco During the World's Greatest Show

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The navy department is making preparations for its exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, which is expected to be the most complete. The department has ever shown. The navy, A. Banks, private secretary to the secretary of the navy, is now on his way to San Francisco to take charge of the exhibit.

The navy's chief exhibit will be the navy itself. Both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be represented at various times during the exposition and it is planned to keep a considerable section of the fleet there at all times.

The palace of machinery will house the main exhibit of the navy on shore, the principal attraction being a complete wireless outfit, models of all classes of ships, and a large working model of the Panama Canal, which is the heart of a modern battleship, which will be in constant operation throughout the exposition.

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YOUR POCKETBOOK

Is interested in that few degrees in the temperature of your pocketbook? If your thermometer is a dependable one, and you will note the difference in your coat bills. Jno. L. Morris & Sons, Opticians, 45 N. Broad St. (Adv.)

TAFT LAUDS WILSON FOR ADDRESSES TO CONGRESS

Takes Stand for Closer Relations Between Lawmakers and Executive

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 28.—The relations of the president to congress were discussed here last night by former President Taft at the University of Virginia, who said he believed it would be well for the two branches of government to have closer connection in the initiation and discussion of legislation. His thought was that there would be more opportunity for the president to be informed of budgetary and economical administration.

"But we are in an age of iconoclasts and should a movement gain force to introduce some slight amendments which would be of benefit to the country, we derive might be far outweighed by the danger of radical changes in the constitution which would be of great benefit to it than it has secured to the American people," continued Mr. Taft.

The action of President Wilson in addressing congress in person was condemned, the former president adding: "I cannot refrain from a smile, however, when I see that the country is lost because Mr. Roosevelt or I did not inaugurate such a change."

32 Stores---One Price the Year 'Round

Spring Styles Ready Feb. 1st

Kibler & Long
70 Peachtree

33 1/3% DISCOUNT ON ALL TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, ETC.

Made in Atlanta
FOOTE'S

Trunk Factory
19 E. Alabama

BUY NOW
Our Perfection Trunk

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SAVE MONEY

En-Ar-Co Oil Stops Backache

Mr. J. S. Davis, New York City, writes: "I have used En-Ar-Co Oil, and it has been a wonderful relief from an intense pain in the lower part of my back and the hip joint."

More than a million people have used En-Ar-Co Oil for 30 years called the Wonderful Japanese Oil, and the testimony of all who write is the same story of relief.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backache, etc., are diseases that can be easily and successfully treated by applications of En-Ar-Co Oil after other forms of treatment have failed. En-Ar-Co Oil is complete without it. Many a life has been saved by En-Ar-Co Oil. You can get a bottle and keep it handy. 50 cents a bottle. Send money and get oil. Signature, National Remedy Co., New York.

When you have grippe and constipation follow Dr. Swan's Liver and Kidney Remedy.

TAX ON BANK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS DISCUSSED

R. A. Kelly Explains Distinction to Bankers and Brokers' Club

While the taxes paid by banks on their capital stock may not be deducted from their earnings in returning same for computing the income tax, it now appears that the portion of the state, county and local taxes that are paid on the assets of the bank.

The distinction between capital and surplus was made plain by R. A. Kelly, of the internal revenue department, in a discussion on the subject Wednesday night before the Bankers and Brokers' Club.

Mr. Kelly said capital stock is construed to be an asset of the stockholders, and consequently taxes paid on same may not be deducted by the bank.

On the other hand, the assets belonging to the bank, including its surplus do not become the property of the bank until assigned to the stockholders in the form of dividends or otherwise, and it so assigned constitute an asset of the bank and deductions of taxes paid on the assets of the bank are allowable, the same as on the capital and taxes on real estate owned by the bank.

The fact that taxes on surplus are allowable deductions has not been taken into account by the Internal Revenue department in making their returns, and the future savings on this item will amount to many millions of dollars to the banks in the aggregate.

In addition to the discussion by Mr. Kelly, the bankers and brokers, headed by Mr. C. B. Wellborn, former representative of the Sixth district, and John M. Cooper, the latter speaking on the mechanical and financial side, and Mr. W. C. Moore, the attorney of the Federal reserve bank of Atlanta.

President Henry K. Kennedy presided at the meeting. Mr. Moore, who was appointed to determine the cause of the death of William D. Owens, the former cashier of the Central Bank and Trust corporation.

MR. CHARLES H. NELSON.

Mr. Charles H. Nelson, 47 years old, died Thursday morning at his home, 838 Cooper Street, Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Nelson, and two sisters.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Calvary, Ga., and had been a railroad engineer on the Southern railway for more than twenty-five years. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips will officiate, and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

MR. GEORGE H. PIERCE.

Mr. George H. Pierce, 47 years old, died Thursday morning at the residence of Paul Barth, 1610 Howell.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Pierce, 72, and his wife.

He was a member of the First

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Mr. Barth was a director of the

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Two More Crackers Sign Contracts; Auburn Plays Club Five Saturday

DIANA DILLPICKLES IN

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A 4-REEL "SCREECHER" FILM



Pitcher Cook
Balks on Coming
South to Play

Hurler Promised Billy Smith
By Branch Rickey Puts Up
Old-Time Excuse—Williams
and Pearson Sign Up—Two
More Games Booked

The Spotlight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

REBURNED.

Last night I dreamed that I was pitching against the Tiger team; and two were on and two were out. In this somewhat dreary dream, I almost hit the mat. For a guy named Tyrus Raymond Cobb was up.

And then I thought, "I'll walk this bob, And so I did. And then I looked again and saw... What? For all I had to handle now was Crawford in his prime; But just before I choked to death I woke up just in time.

Reader—We have never heard what Mr. Haughton's salary is as head coach for the Harvard eleven. A guess would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 a year.

THE BRAINIEST CLUB.

Dear Sir—The old Boston American ball club under Jimmy Collins was the brainiest club that ever played. Every man on that club played each play as it came up, using his own judgment, with no signals and no inside play, so Connie Mack has told me half a dozen times. No other club in the game ever used its own natural resources to better effect.

J. T. GALLIGAN, Worcester, Mass.

THE SUCULENT STATISTICS.

Sir—We have heard about a good deal of late about the big amount of money paid out to ball players and the big amount taken in at the gate. Could you give us any idea how much this is? An estimate will do if you don't happen to have the figures.

W. L. H.

Any reply to the above will be more in the nature of a guess than an estimate. However, the sayings go.

The average annual payroll in the major leagues today is about \$80,000 for each club. There are sixteen clubs under O. B.'s standard, bringing up the total salary list up to \$1,200,000. Each club in the O. B. circuit carries about twenty-five men, totalling something like 400 ball players, who therefore average \$2,000 each season.

RECEIPTS.

Against this we have annual receipts, which is an even more extended guess. Last season the receipts were 2,000,000 games played—1,350 in the National and 250 in the American.

Granting that the average daily attendance was about 3,000, the total paid attendance would be in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 for the year. At an average of 50 cents per fan, this would leave the total gate receipts at \$3,500,000. The difference of \$3,500,000 between \$80,000, the owners had to pay the travelling expenses and hotel bills for 400 men for three of the six playing months, the amount of time spent by each club on the road.

At an average charge of \$4 a day for 400 men for ninety days, the total would be \$144,000 for hotel alone. With three jumps a year halfway across the continent and various switches back and forth, the railroad and Pullman fares will verge upon another \$160,000. Added to this are expenses for training trips, ground rent or upkeep, and another vast smear of coin is tacked on.

CLUB PROFITS.

As to what profit ball clubs make, we have practically no idea. Last fall Giants and Braves were about the only two clubs in any knife. The Mackmen claim a deficit of \$20,000 up to the rim of the world's series, while they slipped out of the pennant. It has been claimed that Mack and Shibe have lost more than 3 per cent on their investment of some \$500,000, despite the fact that in the last five years they have won four pennants and three world's championships.

Mackmen and his partners may be to blame for this, but we have no other quarters for their early training in the event weather conditions prevent a game. The Mackmen have not finished in time to put the field in playing shape when the players are called together, not even if they are, that will not have to be paid for the extra broadcast over the land for a temporary time. Several days ago, W. L. H. was asked if he had the right of the parks for Cincinatti training camp. Now comes Albany, Columbus and two or three more cities, all of whom are anxious to have the locals train on their lots. With a possibility that Ponce de Leon will be the last to play, how ever, no deal has been closed.

McGraw's Sun has announced two more spring games in addition to the planned several days ago; these will pit the Boston Braves in Macon on March 22-23. The Braves are booked for later dates here, but these are the only ones announced for Macon.

**Whitted Turns
Phillies Down**

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 28.—The resignation of Manager Pat Moran, of the Philadelphia National team, fell club, who arrived from the States to attend a conference with George Whitted, failed of its purpose, according to Whitted, who said that Moran had been unable to agree on terms for a transfer of the player from the Boston club to Philadelphia. Whitted told the press that the two men had been unable to reach an agreement on the salary proposition, and that he had agreed to remain with Boston for the coming season.

It is understood here that the doctor was not far from the truth. Manager Stollings of the Boston club, and the latter had agreed to send the Cardinals to Boston. Whitted, however, was to remain to meet his salary demands. Moran is trying to find players to be transferred to the Boston club, and Whitted, who goes to Boston, Stollings is said to have nominated several players for transfer, provided the Philadelphia club can satisfy them on salary demands.

**Ministers Oppose
Smith-Flynn Match.**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—Harry Gillis, substitute first baseman and outfielder of the Detroit Americans, was formally requested last night to prevent the "outabout" Smith-Flynn from appearing in the city. The Cincinnati Methodists' association, which is to hold the games, asserted that it is in the best interest of our city and the dignity of the state of Ohio that the game be curtailed by executive interference.

Heilmann Released.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—Harry Heilmann, substitute first baseman and outfielder of the Detroit Americans, was released Wednesday to San Francisco.

We have taken our share of shots at certain individuals, but we know for a fact that they have as a whole made no big fortune out of baseball. The fans have made money, because they had 2,000,000 fans to draw on and McGraw has won five pennants in ten years and has always been up there giving the top craft a battle. Charley Murphy made a killing in Chicago, and the same is true of the Cardinals, and the same is true of the Browns and the Champs and cast gave Murphy four pennants and two world's championships.

But beyond these entries and that of the Chicago White Sox, the financial clean-up has been more of a myth than an actual development. We'll take a gamble that Charley Somers alone has lost \$200,000 in baseball in the last ten years.

BASEBALL EPITAPHS.

Here lies the only Tyrus Cobb. Who fills the hearts of fans with joy; His spirit lives when on the job. Was swinging on the butcher boy.

And here lies Doug Lee Magee, Who is an altruist, you see; He did his best for the other boy. His real name's Lee Hoernermeier.

FIRECLICLES.

There are now a million people playing lawn tennis in this country. When a game reaches that proportion it is a trifle too widespread to have any championship bottled up in one spot or even one section. And the time isn't very far away when the unbottling will take place with a resonant snap.

BUTTING IN ON THE WAR.

We can't just see where this country now has any complaint to make about what may take place on the other side of the ocean. It is stood by and watched the butchery of Belgium, and raised an official roar to let the world know that it might have had to take its place as an arbitrator. Its position in regard to Belgium was about this: One big, strapping citizen walks down the street and sees another big, bald kicking an eighty-year-old Belgian in the pants, merely saying, "Quite deplorable, and all that sort of bally rot—but it isn't my affair, is it?"

Europe certainly has nothing to be proud of in starting this war—but neither has the U. S. over any official move she might have made.

It is hard to be a hard ball player and magnate for being commercial in a nation which lost its nerve because it finances might have been plugged by doing the right thing.

It must have been a hard blow to Frank Farrell to discover the Yanks have not yet been officially sold. He had a hard time breaking into baseball in New York, but he is a still harder time breaking out. If they don't clear the way soon he may begin to dynamite at any moment.

Boys' Hi Wins Over Tech Hi

Purple and White Lads Triumph by Score of 33 to 29 in Hard Game—Now Tech on Rodeo

By the close count of 32 to 29, Boys' High basketball team triumphed over Tech High in the latter's short Thursday afternoon, before one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds that have ever viewed a game in the Auditorium.

The game through both halves was a contest, with the winner out in Southern style, and the end.

At the end of the first period Tech had the lead, 13 to 12, and the count stood 13 to 12 with the Junior Shrimps leading the 3 point margin.

During the second period, the other led by Boys' High by a pretty spurt took the lead and held it until the end.

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