

MOTHER ALLOWED TO KEEP CHILDREN

French Court Rules Princess de Sagan May Have Custody of Three Sons.

PRINCE NOT DETRIMENTAL

Count Boni de Castellane Loses His Suit for Children, but Judge Decides Visits Shall Be Divided Equally Between Two.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children should remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York. The court ruled further that the children should not leave the Continent without its permission. Beginning October 19, 1909, they are to be placed in a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

The rights of the Count to see his children are not greatly changed by the decision of today. He will see them twice a week regularly. Before they are placed in school he will have them with him for a week. They will be with him also New Year's Day and Easter of next year, as well as for six weeks during some time between now and October.

Time Fairly Divided. After October 19, when the two oldest boys will be sent to school, probably in Normandy, the Count and the Princess de Sagan will see the children equally during vacation, and each will have equal rights in the matter of school visits. The youngest boy will remain with his mother until he is 16 years old, when he will join his brothers. The children cannot leave France without the consent of their father.

The court consulted the Marquise de Castellane, who was an intervening petitioner.

Nothing Against Prince. The court did not uphold the contention of De Castellane that the Prince de Sagan exercised a pernicious influence over his children. While the Prince and the Count's former wife were imprudent before their marriage, the court said nothing had occurred since to indicate that the interests of the children were endangered.

In conclusion the magistrate pointed out that the decision rendered in this case could be changed whenever conditions in the De Sagan household were found to threaten the welfare of the children.

WELL-KNOWN MEN SPEAK

Growers of National Reputation to Address Wool Convention. POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Secretary George S. Walker, of the National Woolgrowers' Association, the 45th annual convention of which will be held in Pocatello, Idaho, January 14, 15 and 16, has announced a partial list of the prominent men who will deliver addresses. Among the number are Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, president of the National association; Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho; T. J. Walsh, of Helena; Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Douglas, Wyo.; A. J. Knoll, of Chicago; Francis Perry Elliott, of Nashville, Tenn.; A. B. Moore, of Payette; Peter G. Johnston, of Blackfoot; Colonel E. J. Bell, of Laramie, Wyo.; and W. H. Massa, of Chicago.

The address of welcome in behalf of the State of Idaho will be delivered by Governor-elect James H. Brady, of this city, and the keys of the city will be formally turned over to the woolmen by Mayor C. E. M. Loux. Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, O., Eastern vice-president of the National association, one of the leading breeders of thoroughbreds in America, will speak. George B. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, will give an address.

COLORADO BORDER TANGLE

Congressman Cook Says False Information Given Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Cook, of Colorado, has been requested by President Roosevelt to submit to him by next Tuesday morning, in time for the Cabinet meeting on that day, a brief of his contentions and arguments concerning the veto of the bill fixing the boundary line of Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma as the 37th parallel of latitude. Mr. Cook said the President some time ago and said that the facts had been misrepresented to Attorney-General Bonaparte, upon whose recommendation President Roosevelt vetoed the boundary line.

Mr. Cook alleges that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is opposed to the border being located as fixed in the bill.

ENTIRE SUIT A MYSTERY

Proceedings for \$20,000 Damages Dismissed—No Details Given. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The \$20,000 damage suit brought by Dr. Pierce B. Wilson against Rev. Robert A. Coupland, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, was nolle prossed in the City Court today upon motion of the defense for want of a declaration. Counsel for Dr. Coupland said that his client and himself were in such ignorance as to the basis of the suit today as they were when it was filed.

Dr. Wilson is suing his wife for divorce, naming ex-United States Senator George L. Wellington as co-respondent.

Kaiser Sends Best Wishes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cordial expressions of good feeling were exchanged between President Roosevelt and Count Bernstorff, the new German Ambassador, who was formally presented to Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon at the White House.

The letter Count Bernstorff presented from the Emperor expressed the "best wishes" which his majesty ever cherishes for the happiness and welfare of the United States.

Dividend Is Doubled. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A semi-annual dividend of \$4 a share, an increase of \$2, was declared today by the directors of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Company. The dividend was passed last January.

The New Directoire Model Royal Worcester Corset JUST IN—The most up-to-date model on the market, high bust and very long, giving the slender, graceful lines so desired by those who follow this season's fashion dictates.

The 4-Day Sale ENDS TODAY Olds, Wortman & King

A Grand Gathering of Bargains That Has Startled All Portland Into Rapid Buying—Values in Dress Goods, Silks, Muslinwear, Baby Goods and Women's Apparel That Were Never Equalled—All Goods Bought Today On Charge Accounts Will Go On January Bills—This Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday, New Year's Day

Dress Goods--10,000 Yds Phenomenal Reductions

Salesmen's shears have been snipping at a lively rate the last three days, and today should see the climax of rapid selling, for today is your final opportunity to secure dress goods at the most remarkable price-reductions ever known in any store in the Northwest. The sale offers tremendous width of choice in pattern, weight and price. The entire assortment offered in this phenomenal sale going at prices that mean from one-third to one-half their regular values. Crowd in, even if you do find the fabric aisles packed with other wise shoppers. It is worth while being jostled a bit if you can share in such unordinary values as these.

Fine Black Dress Goods LOT 1 contains some of the most desirable fabrics of the season, in fancy or plain weaves; regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard, at low sale price. 59c LOT 2 includes, in connection with the choicest designs in black fancies and plain weaves, a choice assortment of silk and wool novelties, such as silk and wool poplins, chiffon voiles, silk and wool crepes, etc.; regular values up to \$4.00 the yard; your choice selling now for. 98c



Style Salons---Greatest Bargains in Rich Apparel

Fastidious women who pay close heed to fashion's fancies and who desire rich and ultra smart styles for little money must surely come today, for there are bargains galore in Portland's largest and best style salons. Discriminating shoppers enthusiastically accord us first place as style leaders of the Northwest. The savings featured in this sale are on the same superb qualities of merchandise that have made this department famous.

EVERY SUIT in the entire stock on sale at prices sharply reduced. SILK PETTICOATS are lower than they have yet sold this year. EVERY COAT that we own—opera or street, on sale at reduced price. SKIRTS are selling for less than the cost of the material in them. WOMEN'S WAISTS at small prices that will amaze and delight every one with a waist need. BIG REDUCTIONS on Costumes, Evening Coats, Evening Gowns, House Dresses, Kimonos, Bath Robes and Furs. VISIT THE BIG STYLE SALONS ON SECOND FLOOR

Colored Goods

NO. 1 contains 5000 yards of fancy Dress Goods that sell regularly at 50c and 60c yard; this week's sale price, per yard, only. 19c NO. 2—A lot of 2300 yards of colored Dress Goods in very choice weaves, colorings and patterns; \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, on sale at, your choice. 49c NO. 3—1800 yards of fancy Dress Goods in very desirable weights and weaves; plain colors or fancy effects; values to \$1.25 to \$2.00 the yard; your choice for, the yard. 79c NO. 4—A clean-up of the very cream of our Novelty Dress Goods; the most up-to-date weaves and fabrics; regularly \$1.75 to \$3.00 the yard; choice for. 98c NO. 5 embodies our fine Worumbo Tailor Suitings, in stripes and mannish mixtures; regular values up to \$4.00, sale price only, per yard. \$1.48

SAVE ON Home Needs

Bargains on home supplies are quite out of the ordinary, and high-grade ware goes at an unheard-of sacrifice. Hand-painted china, in wide variety of shapes and articles; also large range in decorations, reduced. 1/3 Marble and Terra Cotta Statuary ONE-THIRD LESS White and Gold Bohemian Glass ONE-THIRD LESS Odd Lines Haviland China, decorated effects. THIRD OFF Silverware Bargains—Dessert sugar and creamer, regular price \$3.00 the set, sp'l \$1.75 Bread Trays, \$2.25 vals. \$1.25 Granite Enamel Ware—2 1/2-qt. lipped Saucepans, extra special for low price of, each. 10c 4-quart size, special, only 15c 11-in. Wash Basins, only 10c 13-in. Wash Basins, only 15c 2-qt. Pudding Pans, only 10c 3-qt. Pudding Pans, only 10c 1-qt. Milk Pans, special. 10c 8-qt. Milk Pans, special. 15c 14-qt. Dish Pans, special. 25c Framed Pictures 1/2 Our entire stock of Framed Pictures, gift or brown frames; all shapes, sizes and all sorts of subjects. HALF Fancy Art Calendars for 1909—Large assortment of designs. 1/2 and all prices; all reduced. 1/2 Fancy Box Stationery—Boxes are slightly soiled; good quality, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

20,000 Pieces Dainty Muslin Underwear 1/2 Regular Price

A maker's sample line of high quality Lingerie. The manufacturer who produced these goods is famous for the quality, finish and exquisite designing of his garments. We took the entire sample and surplus line, including thousands of garments, and OFFER THEM ALL AT ONE-HALF REGULAR RETAIL PRICE

DON'T MISS "Baby Week"

We have everything that Baby needs on sale in our Infants' Wear department on second floor. Hundreds of articles at special price reductions. Mothers are sure to save this week, no matter what their needs for Baby.

WATERPROOF DIAPERS for Baby. Stockinet or Rochester brand; regular 75c values, at the special price. 47c 50c grade. 29c 30c grade. 17c INFANTS' KNIT BANDS—With straps over shoulders; regular 25c grade, for the low price of only, each. 17c BABY SHOES, in all sizes and colors very attractive and good values at 50c the pair, special today, only. 35c Many Other Bargains in Baby Goods Today and all this week.



FOR BABIES WE CARRY Stork Diapers All Stork Goods Rubens Vests Pinning Blankets Baby Blankets Baby Shawls Baby Booties Baby Dresses Buggy Robes Knit Sacques Baby Baskets Combs and Brushes Baby Rattles Baby Buggies Baby Capes

\$5 Axminster Rugs \$3.35

There are 258 of these beautiful Rugs, in beautiful, soft colorings. Size 30x60, and they sell regularly at \$5.00 each. Today's price is the small sum of only, each. \$3.35 Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers—In Oriental designs and colorings; regular \$5.00 values, each, special for only. \$3.75 Real Down Comforters—Covered with best French sateen; regular \$6.75 values, special at only. \$4.95

15c Flannelette for 9c Yard

Twelve thousand yards of soft, pretty Flannelette, in new patterns, and light or dark colorings. On sale today at less than two-thirds of the regular price. Special, the yard, for only. 9c

Wool Waistings and Wrapper Flannels—Regularly worth 40c and 50c the yard special for today. 25c White Muslin—4-4 wide, full bleached, strong, durable weave and soft finish; regular 12 1/2c grade; today for the low price of only. 9c

Women's Shoes \$6 Vals. \$3.19

In this lot are eight regular lines and all of the short lines. We have included shoes regularly worth up to \$6.00 the pair. This makes a tremendous assortment, containing a good choice of styles and embracing shoes from the best makers in the country. Regular lines help fill up to a very satisfactory assortment where odd sizes or widths are missing. Every pair bears our name and is fitted with the usual care that characterizes this good shoe department of ours. Regular values up to \$6.00 the pair; your choice at only, per pair. \$3.19 WOMEN'S SHOES—Odds and ends in small sizes and narrow widths; regular values to \$3.50; choice today for ONE-HALF PRICE.

BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS ONLY 48c YARD

FINE QUALITY SILK RIBBON—From 6 to 8 inches wide, all fresh, new goods and in good colors; regular values up to \$1.25 the yard; special at the low price of. 48c Women's Gloves—Fleece-lined, white or magpie; plain mesh or gray. Values up to 75c the pair, at the special. 39c Veilings—In black, brown, white or magpie; plain mesh or with chenille dots. Reg. 17c vals. to 50c yard, special. 17c

ARMY MAJOR IN TROUBLE

Court-Martial for Officer Who Talked Too Much About Another. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A general court-martial has been ordered by the President to assemble at Sagua La Grande, Cuba, on January 8, when Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth Infantry, made misstatements concerning having made the statement after having denied the statement after having made it. Major Fremont is the son of General John C. Fremont.

Trade Suffers From Quake. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Impressed not only from humanitarian reasons by the earthquake in Italy, merchants and importers in this city who had relations in the stricken districts are greatly worried at their inability to get into communication with correspondents there. It is estimated that of the \$50,000,000 worth of merchandise imported to this country from Italy, at least \$10,000,000 worth came from the district now practically in ruins. Messina is a great depot for olive oils and wines, and a great variety of foodstuffs comes from Calabria. The effect on trade will evidently be far-reaching.

ARREST MURDEROUS REDS

Indians Who Killed Fellow-Tribesmen Are in Custody. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Three young Navajo Indians are in custody at the Ship Rock agency in Northwest New Mexico for complicity in the killing on Christmas eve, near Ameth, Utah, of four members of their tribe and the serious wounding of an Indian woman, according to a dispatch received at the Indian Affairs Bureau today from Superintendent W. T. Shelton. Mr. Shelton went to the scene of the trouble last Saturday.

One of the Indians, it is said, has confessed to the killing. Of the killed two are women. No cause is assigned for the tragedy. Morse Shot in Self-Defense. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 30.—The St. Denis, from Ensenada yesterday, brought the facts concerning the killing of a Mexican Indian by William Morse, the inventor, for which Morse is now in the Ensenada quartel. The Indian, hired for a trip, had been quarrelsome, and on Christmas day, finding Morse alone, he attacked him with a knife. Morse was cut about the arms, but managed to reach his gun and fire, killing the Indian.

IRISH BODIES WILL ACT

Several Societies Will Decide to Stand in February. DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The Irish party will decide its future policy on the Irish bill and other questions at a national convention, to be held at the Mansion House, February 9 and 10. The representation will include all branches of the United Irish League, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Foresters and County and Municipal bodies. Webfoot Oil Blacking keeps feet dry. Makes shoes last. All dealers.

ZERO WEATHER IN THE EAST

Minnesota and Winnipeg Nipped in Grip of Howling Blizzard. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 30.—A fierce snowstorm is raging here today and the air is so thick with snow that it is almost impossible to face the wind. The mercury is down to zero. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—A severe blizzard is raging all over Western Canada today. Traffic in every direction is at a standstill. \$70,000 in Sweet Smoke. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The plant of the Pacific Coast Syrup Company, on the East Side, was almost completely destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this evening. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. Settle for \$3,000,000 Back Taxes. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, will pay to Hamilton County the sum of \$750,000 in settlement of the claims of the county against the company for more than \$3,000,000 back taxes. The settlement was reached today.

Rancher Is Drowned

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Otto Fink, a rancher, was drowned in the Washougal River, three miles north of Washougal by slipping from some drift logs into the river. His body has not yet been found. Fink came from Germany ten years ago, and leaves a 16-year-old sister who has been in this country but two months.

