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Semi-Annual Sale of Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats Begins Tuesday Morning, January 3d

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\$20.00 Values at . . .	\$15.00	\$35.00 Values at . . .	\$26.50
\$22.50 Values at . . .	\$16.50	\$40.00 Values at . . .	\$29.50
\$25.00 Values at . . .	\$19.00	\$45.00 Values at . . .	\$34.50
\$30.00 Values at . . .	\$23.50	\$50.00 Values at . . .	\$39.50

15 Per Cent Discount on Blacks and Blues

Men's Fine Trousers

\$5.00 Trousers .	\$4.00	\$7.00 Trousers .	\$5.00
\$6.00 Trousers .	\$4.50	\$8.00 Trousers .	\$6.00

Half-Price Sale on All Ladies' Tailored Suits and Dresses

One-third Off the Price of Ladies' Coats

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ISSUES LOOM BIG IN MANY STATES

37 Legislatures Will Elect Senators in January. Contests in Store.

ILLINOIS SITUATION BITTER

Prospect Is That Session of Lawmakers Will See Factional Fight. Nebraska Split Over Liquor Controversy.

WEIRD THINGS EXPECTED

Because of the political landslide many "statesmen" nominated as a joke, without the slightest thought they would be elected, have been inflicted upon the country as lawmakers, and some weird and sensational things are likely to result in all states.

Illinois faces a legislative session that threatens to be marked by intense bitterness. The Republicans, with a scant majority, are split by factions and the Speakership fight appears to be between the "drys" and "wets."

Michigan will probably elect Charles E. Townsend to succeed Senator Burdick.

In Nebraska, both parties are split wide open on the liquor question. The Governor is Republican, while both

houses are Democratic. Gilbert M. Hitchcock will probably succeed Senator Burkett.

Missouri is chiefly interested in the employers' liability and railroad laws. David E. Francis seems assured of being elected United States Senator.

Railroad Commission Up. Kansas will not elect a Senator until two years hence, and chief interest centers in a proposed commission, which shall have absolute control over all railroads and other utilities.

Iowa is full of candidates to succeed General Lefe Young.

Oklahoma will wrestle with bank guaranty and good-roads laws.

In Wisconsin LaFollette will be re-elected Senator. Insurgent Republicans have control of both houses and some radical laws along socialist lines are assured.

Arkansas will be occupied chiefly with working out new tax laws.

Explosion Mangles Men in Tunnel. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and 18

were seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in a tunnel 100 feet below the surface of the East River early today.

The accident occurred just after the midnight force of "around hogs" had begun work in the tube, which is to carry gas mains from Brooklyn to Manhattan. Several blasts had been set off during the night and apparently one had hung fire.

Of aluminum, 24,296 tons was produced and 40,800 tons consumed throughout the world in 1909, while the production of sulphur amounted to 2200 tons, which the Great Britain took 1445 tons and Germany 725 tons.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargeant. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Dudley A. Sargeant, of Harvard, declares that the women of the present day have undergone a great change in the last 20 years. He declared that commercialism, in which so many of them are engaged, and athletics are the principal reasons for this condition. He stated that the women of today have larger feet, broader shoulders, smaller hips and thicker necks than the women of 20 years ago.

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STOREY IS WINNER

Boise Man Will Wield Gavel of Idaho Legislature.

Johnson Will Dictate Republican Party Members in All-Night Caucus Fail to Reach Agreement and Johnson Withdraws From Race.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Charles D. Storey, of Boise, will wield the gavel as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 11th session of Idaho's Legislature, which opens Monday morning, and Fred W. Gooding, Senator-elect from Lincoln County, will be party leader of the majority or Republican wing, having been elected President pro tem of the Senate.

The Speakership fight focused attention. Besides Storey, Representatives Bell, of Latah, Baldrige of Canyon, and Johnson of Blingham, were in the race. The Republicans have been practically all of last night, but failed to reach an agreement. This morning Johnson withdrew from the race and threw his strength to Storey, greatly damaging Bell's chance. On the first ballot Storey was found to have 15 votes more than sufficient to elect. His election was made unanimous.

It is openly asserted here tonight that in return for swinging his support to Storey, Representative Johnson, who is a prominent sheepman and Mormon, secures the right to dictate the standing committee appointment, a great power in the organization. In the Senate caucus Senators B. P. Shawhan, of Canyon, and Gooding, of Lincoln, were placed in nomination. The vote gave Gooding a majority of four.

Pure Food Commissioner J. H. Wallis was again selected chief clerk in the House. The inauguration of Governor Brady will take place Monday morning, when the Legislature will swing open its doors to receive its 84 legislators, and the 11th session will be formally launched.

Solons of both parties have been gathering in the capital city for the past week, and the lawmakers have been the center of a buzz of political activity. All favor a same session this year and will anchor to the planks nailed to the respective party platforms.

In many respects the session promises to be one of the most important in the history of the state, due to the fact several issues of vital interest are paramount and the majority party are tied to them. Nez Perce, Idaho, Canyon, Blingham and a group of Southern Idaho counties will ask for division and the creation of new counties. The north and south demand additional judicial districts, while all of the educational institutions are demanding recognition.

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Coos and Curry Rich in Fowl. BANDON, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Geese and ducks are plentiful in Coos and Curry counties at this time, and some good bags are being made daily. The largest goose reported killed was by W. D. McKenzie, who shot a 15-pound one at Lakeport.

The Dalles Business Man Weds. THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued today to Charles L. Phillips and Mrs. Edith McIntosh. Mr. Phillips is a prominent business man of the city.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures Selected for His Honesty. JOHN L. WALSH, NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—John L. Walsh has been made Commissioner of Weights and Measures to succeed Clement Driscoll. The commission is a very important one, because Driscoll, for the first time in the history of the office, required absolute honesty of those using scales and measures, and worked a revolution in the handling of merchandise and food. When Mr. Walsh was appointed, Mayor Gaynor wrote to him suggesting that he repeat hourly the words of the proverb, "Divers weights and divers measures, both of them are alike abominations unto the Lord." A manufacturer of scales happened to be in New York at the time Walsh was appointed. "I can give the Mayor a better quotation than that from the same book," he said. "We have printed in our catalogues and on all our circulars and displayed on our factory walls in Springfield, Ohio, the quotation from the Proverbs, 'A false balance is an abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight.'"

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KNOX' TASK ENDED

Senate Now to Consider New Treaty With Canada.

COMMISSION IS PROPOSED International Commerce Tribunal to Consist of Four Members, to Enforce Provisions If Agreement Is Finally Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—By authorization of Secretary Knox of the State Department, the joint report of Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission of Canada, on the proposed creation of the International Commerce Commission today was made public. The report commends the creation of the proposed commission, for the time being a member in complete accord upon all matters.

The essential features of the report are: "It is quite apparent that the existing laws of the United States and Canada are inadequate for the effective control of international carriers as respects through rates and the establishment of through routes."

"To accomplish the desired results a treaty between the two countries would be preferable to concurrent legislation."

Tribunal Is Desired. "This proposed treaty provides for a tribunal to enforce and administer its provisions to be known as the International Commerce Commission and which shall consist of four members, namely the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, for the time being a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be appointed by the President of the United States, and a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, to be appointed by the Governor-General of Canada in council. The powers conferred upon and authority given in respect of international carriers would be to the extent indicated to those exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission within the United States."

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Susan Letitia Tregua was born 78 years ago in Pennsylvania. She came to Oregon in 1892, crossing the plains in an ox-team train of which James A. Henderson, whom she married three years later, was captain. Mr. Henderson died in 1899. In 1883 Mrs. Henderson married James R. Warner and removed to Blingham to reside. She has two children living: Miss Anna Henderson, Portland, and J. A. Henderson, Blingham, Wash.

McCredies Pass Holidays in Cuba. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Representative W. W. McCredie, accompanied by his wife, are passing the holidays in Cuba. They communicated with friends here today wishing them greetings of the season.

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