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LESLIE SHAW HAS ACCEPTED

Iowa Will Succeed Gage as Secretary of Treasury—Wilson Will Stay in Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, will be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture. Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa continuing to retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretaries, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Governor Gage, but it was not until today that the Iowa executive accepted the tender made to him.

The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give general satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced this sentiment when asked about Governor Shaw tonight, and he added that the governor is better known to the people east of the Mississippi river than any man in private life west of the Mississippi on questions of finance.

Invention of Foundation Painter.

FARLETON, Dec. 25.—J. D. Betts, of this city, is one of the happiest men in town. He has just received word from his attorneys at Washington, D. C., that he will receive his letters patent as applied for covering his invention of a new railroad spike. Mr. Betts is a painter in the employ of E. J. Murphy, and has been a resident of Farleton for the past year. He has already put the price of \$200,000 on his invention when the final

patent has been secured. The patent at first will only be for Canada and the United States, but later will be taken out for all countries where railroads are operated. Mr. Betts says he has invented a spike that will hold railroad iron to the tie, and which cannot possibly be pulled out without tearing up the tie. As soon as he has received his patent he will make known the nature of the spike. At present he refuses to give out any of the drawings of his inventions.

Fire on a Steamer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—The stern-wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at 5 o'clock today at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight, with 15 passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost, O. Ranor and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Time, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The 3-months-old child of Mrs. Time is missing. It is believed that all the other persons on board escaped.

The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck, and probably was started by a spark from the furnace. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and was about half insured. The cargo was totally destroyed.

Hanged Herself.

SALEM, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary Faltinate committed suicide at the asylum this evening by hanging herself. She had just been placed in her room, when she made a rope from a bedsheet and hanged herself to the window guard. This is an unfortunate event, which could not be averted unless an attendant were employed for each patient who had suicidal propensities. Mrs. Faltinate was 31 years old, and her home is in Karney, Columbia county.

Ended Her Own Life

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Dolly Quappe took a dose of carbolic acid and died from its effects this afternoon. She loved Nell Pickrell, whom she believed to be a boy. The Pickrell girl masqueraded in men's clothing and has won the hearts of several susceptible girls. The Quappe girl had worked here as a waitress. She came here from Portland, where her mother lives, at 625 South Seventh street.

That Clothing Sale we've been telling you about since early this month, is coming to a close soon. **Dec. 31st** is the last day. If for any reason you have neglected to provide yourself with suitable clothing—Men's or Boys'—delay no longer. You will positively regret it if you do—for neither this store, nor any other, will hereafter offer the same inducements we are now making.

For a few days longer these prices will prevail—until **Dec. 31st.**

Boys' Suits



also REEFERS and OVERCOATS

Could any offer come at a time more opportune than this?

The winter is before you—quite possible your boys' clothing is getting worn and shabby—should we have a storm with a flurry of snow he might possibly suffer for the want of a warm overcoat.

In the face of all these possibilities we say—any suit or overcoat—for large or small boy—at a reduced price.

Bring this list with you and select any.....

- \$2. or 2.50 garment for..... **\$1.80**
- \$3 or 3.50 garment for..... **2.65**
- \$4 or 4.50 garment for..... **3.35**
- \$5 or 5.50 garment for..... **4.15**
- \$6 or 6.50 garment for..... **5.15**
- \$7, 7.50 or 8.00 garment for..... **5.90**
- \$8.50, 9.00 or 10.00 garment for..... **7.35**
- \$12, 12.50 or 13.50 garment for..... **9.85**

MEN'S Storm Ulsters

ALSO Suits and Overcoats

for a few days longer at these special reductions.

In the next four days of this sale we expect to put the finishing touches on the most successful December clothing business this store has ever enjoyed. We have given values such as no one expected—even here. Skeptical people have come—and gone away satisfied. Satisfied with what they bought—with what they saw—and satisfied that we do just as we advertise to do—always.

- \$10 to 12.50 garments choice..... **\$8.45**
- \$13.50 to 15.00 garments, choice..... **10.65**
- \$15.50 to 18.75 garments, choice..... **13.85**
- \$19 to 24.00 garments, choice..... **16.85**
- \$25 to 30.00 garments, choice..... **21.85**



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SECOND PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED

Argentina Will Sign the Protocol Offered by Chile—Disputants Must Withdraw Their Troops From Borders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Tribune, President Roca's organ, according to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald, announces that the second proposal of Chile about Ultima Esperanza is acceptable and both governments will sign the following protocol:

First—Argentina will withdraw her police station from Cerro Palique and transfer it to Los Morros, situated many miles to the eastward.

Second—Chile will transfer its station to Puerto Consuelo. The whole zone thus remains included in the disputed territory.

England Is Willing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It is understood, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the government will send a favorable reply to the request from Chile that the British government should speedily use its influence to bring about a solution of the difficulty with the Argentine republic.

When your hair appears dry and to have lost its vitality it wants something to give it life and vigor. We have what the hair needs when it gets in that condition. We have the Crown of Science Hair Growth and Tonic. They will cure dead scalp dandruff and all scalp diseases. For sale at Frasier's barber shop. Price 50c and 75c a bottle.

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Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. C. Green's reliable remedies at Blakely's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

If you want to retain your hair you have to keep your scalp clean. Soap will make your hair harsh, dry and crispy. Now we have two of the very best preparations for cleansing the scalp—Egg and Pine Tar Shampoo. It will leave your hair soft and glossy. Price, 25c and 50c a bottle, at Frasier's barber shop, The Dalles.

A Poor Millionaire Lately started in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Sold by G. C. Blakely, the druggist.

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