

OUR ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON WHITE EVENT

Has excelled all previous white sales as to quality and quantity for prices. Every department is bedecked with dainty white pieces at a pronounced saving

WAISTS, SKIRTS AND COATS

A sale of worth. This store has long been known as giving the best values and this will make a new mark for us. Waists, Coats and Skirts, this season's best values up to \$15.00, now

\$5.00

39c

All good dependable sorts, the greatest bargains in colored good ever featured. A whirlwind of bargains to choose from at this sale. Former prices have been forgotten or cast to the winds. The values range up to \$1.50 a yard, now

39c

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MUSLIN WEAR.

Broken assortments and odds and ends of gowns, corset covers, petticoats and drawers. In this showing will be found some of the best and choicest pieces from the underwear section, all reduced.

1-3 in price

The entire regular line of dainty undermuslins comprising the season's best, reduced

20 per cent

Long and short Silk Kimonos, arrived too late for the holidays, reduced

20 per cent

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL COATS

Suitable for cold and rainy weather. The grandest offer ever made by this department. The materials and color combinations are very striking. In this large assortment will be found reasonable coat styles in values up to \$10.00. Now on sale at—

\$2.50 EACH

EMBROIDERIES

Dainty laces and embroideries, thousands of yard to choose from, the daintiest and costliest patterns down to the simple designs. We want you to see this magnificent offering. Something unusual for a sale event and you can come prepared to obtain unusual bargains. Reduced.

1-5 1-4 1-3 1-2

Linen and Wash Goods Reduced 20 Per Cent

H. W. & M. L. Meyers
GOOD GOODS

W. B. Reduco Corsets Reduced 20 Per Cent

GOLD WAVE VISITS THE PRAIRIE STATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The thermometer registered eight degrees above zero at noon here today. Snow last night crippled traffic, which was completely tied up this morning. The suffering caused by the cold weather was somewhat abated by the rise in temperature. Charitable organizations are busy relieving the needy by distributions.

Zero temperature is predicted for the ensuing 24 hours.

The storm caused two fatalities and a number of minor accidents. John O'Connor a switchman, unable count of the swirling snow, was coun tof the swirling snow, was

struck and killed. Joseph Fleming, 63 years of age, a switchman, suffered a similar fate.

Temperature Very Low.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A cold wave is sweeping the North and Middle Atlantic states, and shows no indication of breaking.

The weather bureau publishes the following Northwest temperatures for the last 24 hours: Duluth, 26 below zero; Milwaukee, 10 below zero; Green Bay, Wis., 16 below; Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 10 below; Dubuque, Ia., 10 below; Valentine, Neb., 10 below; Bismark, N. D., 10 below; Moosehead, Minn., 22 below.

NEWSPAPER MAN GAVE WIFE A GOOD AD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Jan. 7.—Mortimer I. Stevens, publisher of a Denver weekly society paper, and formerly editor of the San Francisco News Letter, said today that he was glad to pay a fine in the police court because he had whipped F. W. Dean, a young man of wealth, whom he found at the theatre with Mrs. Stevens. Dean paid a similar fine when the case was called yesterday.

Stevens and Dean fought in the Orpheum theatre, to the great delight of a large crowd of matinee girls. In the police court Dean declared that the woman with him at the theatre was not Stevens' wife. The court cut his explanation short, fined both men and lectured Dean about "butting in" to other men's families.

SUCKER LEGISLATURE IS DEAD LOCKED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The inauguration of Governor Deneen, set for next Monday, was postponed indefinitely today when the lower house of the legislature became deadlocked on the bill providing for a recount of the ballots in the gubernatorial election.

The senate refused at noon to go into joint session to canvass the vote on the proposition. This leaves matters at a standstill as no legislation is possible until the vote is canvassed.

The house resolution, calling for a joint session, was referred to a special committee when presented to the senate. The committee is composed wholly of Deneen men and it did not act to report the resolution. Lieutenant Governor Sherman, who is presiding over the senate, said that body will stand pat. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HENEY PUTS SPOKE IN FULTON'S WHEEL

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fulton has almost abandoned hope of seeing the re-appointment of Marshal Powell at Nome. Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, when here recently told President Roosevelt that Powell was too intimate with Fulton in regard to certain transactions in Oregon four years ago. Representative Gardner is urging the appointment of Dan Sutherland, formerly of Massachusetts, now a miner at Nome.

VANCOUVER PIONEER DIED THIS MORNING

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—Dr. John R. Smith, one of the best known men in the Northwest, organizer of the first United States cavalry company in Oregon and a resident of Oregon and Washington since 1852, died this morning, after a short illness. He had been failing in health for several months.

"Doc" Smith, as he was called by everyone, was 64 years of age. He came from the East when a boy settling in the Willamette valley in Oregon. He studied medicine at the old Willamette university at Salem, graduating in 1878. After coming to Vancouver he was elected mayor of the city and served several terms.

Iowan Burned to Death. Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 7.—T. O'Brien an eccentric bachelor, 60 years old, who lived alone at McGregor, Iowa, was burned to death in his home today. He stood too close to an open fire, having been out in the zero weather. Neighbors rescued him in a dying condition. The house was burned.

CULBERSON CALLS ROOSEVELT LAWLESS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Culberson, of Texas, today bitterly assailed President Roosevelt in connection with his action regarding the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States steel corporation, charging that the President permitted a violation of the law.

Culberson said that the President's reply to the senate resolution indicated that "another lawless act has been committed by the President."

The Texan took issue with the President's statement that the senate had no right to direct the members of his cabinet, and offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate whether the President was justified in his action as related in his special message of yesterday.

HAD NO MONEY AND CASE WAS THROWN OUT

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Failing in their effort to enlist the United States supreme court in their chaff, three men in prison here today must return to Arizona and answer to charges of conspiring against the Mexican government. Word was received from Washington today that the appeal of Ricardo F. Magon, Antonio Villareal and Labrado Rivera, alleged Mexican revolutionists, had been dismissed.

The prisoners appealed to the lower courts for a writ of habeas corpus. This was denied them, and they carried their case to the highest tribunal in the land. They had no money, however, and the case was thrown out of court because of the appellants' failure to file a printed record of the case.

WANTS TO BUILD THIRTY WARSHIPS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The expenditure of \$80,000,000 on the navy, including the construction of 30 warships was recommended by Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who appeared before the house committee on naval affairs today. He urged the necessity of the expenditure of not less than this sum. Admiral Pillsbury also appeared before the committee.

Great Inaugural Ball.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Ida., Jan. 7.—Those who attended the inaugural ball given here last night agreed today that it was the most brilliant event ever held in the state.

Preceded by his staff in full uniform, Governor Brady led the grand march with Mrs. Gooding, wife of the retiring chief executive of the state. Behind them marched members of the judiciary, legislators, army officers and state officers.

Burned In Building.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 7.—One woman's body was recovered early today and another woman was rescued, though fatally burned, from a building destroyed by fire early today. It is believed that two children were buried in the ruins but their bodies have not yet been found.

THE CAPITAL NORMAL REVIEW CLASS

Begins work on January 4, and continues until the February examination. Classes formed in all branches for state and county papers and for Eighth grade Diplomas.

J. J. KRAPS,
Salem, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

Norwich Un on Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 29, Commercial street.

NEW TODAY

Rooms for Rent—During legislature, nicely furnished modern, with or without bath, 482 South High street. Phone 305. 1-7-3t

For Rent—Furnished rooms, 715 and up, during the term of the legislature, 292 Summer and Calemeketa streets. Phone 798. 1-7-3t

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Snow tonight and Friday, colder tonight.

When in Portland—Visit Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street. e-o-d

W. T. Bigdon, Undertaker—Always progressive, up-to-date. Full equipment, largest stock. 10-21-eod-tf.

Gilson's Place—Eleven barber chairs

Lower Insurance Rates.—By having us do your work. E. W. Pierce, Capital Electric Supply Company. Phone 635. 12-15-eod-tf

Save Money—By paying your water bill and getting 10 per cent discount. 1-7-3t

Water Bills—Are now ready. Come in and get the 10 per cent discount. 1-7-3t

Jail Second Good—The police station was occupied by 12 sleepers last night, and when the chief of police turned them out they did not like to leave the warm quarters. The city received no compensation for their night's lodging but it is safe to say that for once at least, the looking up was of real benefit to those who occupied the cells.

Pleaded Not Guilty—Conrad Krebs, who was arrested by Constable Ira Hamilton for fighting with L. H. McMahon several days ago appeared in the justice court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. The case will be set later for hearing.

Saturday—Will be the last day to pay your water bill and get 10 per cent discount. 1-7-3t

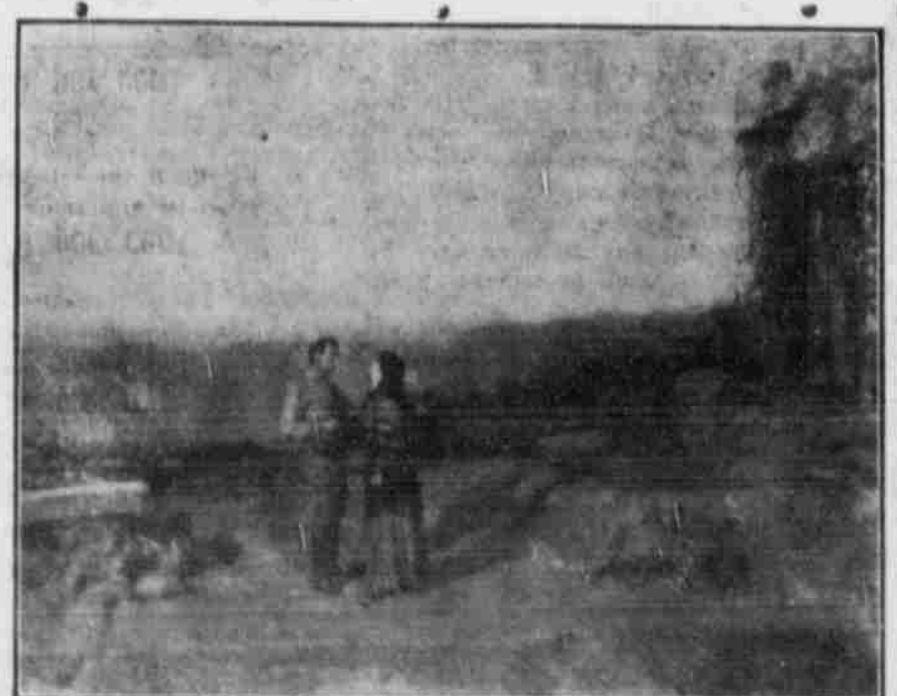
Puts on More Horses—Owing to the present conditions of the weather, Fred Fish, proprietor of the Hotel Willamette, has added another team to his present span on the hotel bus, on account of the ice team becoming so exhausted on each trip to the depot. Consideration of this kind is heartily recommended by all kind-hearted people who have, during the past few days, seen horse plodding about the city in a weak condition.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE" COMING TO SALEM

Wm. Vaughan Moody's Great American Play To Be Seen Here.

The mere announcement that "The Great Divide" has been booked for Saturday night at the Grand opera house, will probably create an unprecedented "run" on Manager

Many critics have called it the "long awaited great American play," all theatrical writers have agreed that it marks an epoch in American literature, and it has never yet had an adverse criticism as a forceful, brilliant and thoroughly American drama. "The Great Divide" comes here under the personal direction of Henry Miller, who presented the piece the most of last season and all of the year before in New York, first at the Princess theatre and Daly's theatre, and later at the Academy of Music



SCENE FROM "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

Meredith, at the box office, as everyone who keeps in touch with things theatrical will welcome a chance to see this phenomenally successful dramatic offering. No play ever written by an American dramatist has won such widely heralded approbation by the foremost dramatic reviewers.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES BEING DISTRIBUTED

Rome Jan. 7.—Ambassador Grieco started for Messina today with \$50,000 of the American funds and money's turned over to him by the pope.

All arrangements have been completed for the establishment of field hospitals and the distribution of supplies through American agencies.

It is expected that the work will be fairly well organized by the time the four battleships arrive from Sicily with Admiral Sperry on Saturday. John Baptiste Bernadine naval at-

for over 600 performances to capacity business. The production, including the entire scenic equipment, will be given here precisely the same as during the metropolitan engagement.

Seats on sale at box office Saturday, January 9, at 9 a. m.

tache of the American embassy at Rome will be in charge of the actual work of distribution.

The steamer Bayers, loaded by Grieco with an immense cargo of supplies, left Civita Vecchia today, flying the flag of the Italian Red Cross Society. The ship had the most complete outfit of wearing apparel, food and hospital supplies that has been sent to the scene of the great disaster.

Deep expressions of appreciation for the quick action of the United States in coming to the relief of the injured and destitute were given by many prominent officials today.