

The Big January Clearance Sale is now on in Full Blast. Be sure to take advantage of the EXTRA VALUE GIVING.

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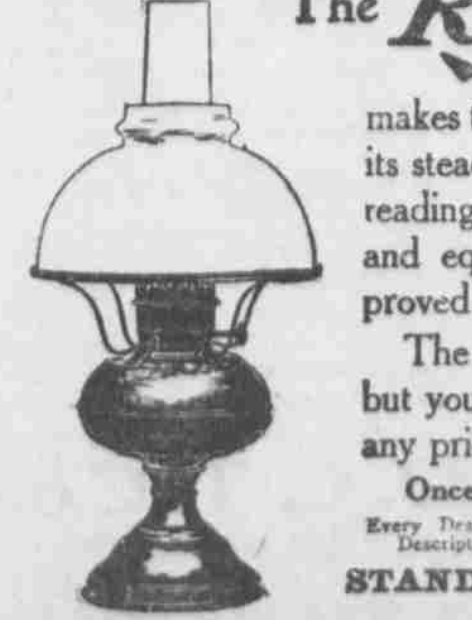
FLOATING ICE CAUSES TROUBLE

Both the Water Works and Flouring Mills Have to Shut Down.

Last night near 12 o'clock the machinery at the Salem water works came to almost a sudden stop and upon investigation by the night engineer it was found that the water wheel located at the end of the long rope house adjacent to the Gile packing house was completely clogged by ice and was beginning to freeze up so.

This morning the Salem flouring mills was compelled to shut down on account of the floating ice in the flume.

A Frightful Wreck Of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer.



STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF KING LEOPOLD'S STAFF

Brussels, Dec. 31.—An unofficial announcement was made here today to the effect that King Albert had accepted the resignation of the entire civil and military staffs of the late King Leopold, including Baron Wahis, governor-general of the Belgian Congo.

Balloon Trip to South Pole. St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Two Russian army officers will attempt to sail to the south pole in a dirigible balloon, making their start early next summer, according to an announcement made today by a member of the Russian Royal Geographical Society.

Thirty Arrests Made. Bombay, Jan. 3.—Thirty persons were arrested here today and accused of complicity in the assassination of Arthur M. T. Jackson, chief magistrate of Kaskit, on December 22.

Napoleon's Grit Was of the unquenchable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease.

Change at Illihee. Wm. Powell who has been a helper to house steward Wm. Cook at the Illihee club for the past year has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance company.

ALL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DECLARED OFF

Nicaragua Revolutionists Will Continue the Fight to a Finish.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—A cablegram from Bluefields says that an open rupture in the peace negotiations has occurred, and that Provisional President Estrada has announced that he will continue the revolution.

"I have determined to have nothing to do with the Mdriz government, and we will continue fighting." The above was the statement made today by Provisional President Estrada, concerning the peace conference succeeded for tomorrow.

Good Roads is the Slogan. Every county in the state of Washington, is to send its commissioners to the meeting of the good roads movement to be held in Aberdeen January 20th and 21st.

COLD FEET SAYS NELSON

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"Butting Nelson, irritated by the attitude of Ad. Wolgast is talking right out in meeting about the little Milwaukee, and, without mincing words, accuses him of dodging a fight for the championship, not because of the financial consideration, but because he is faint-hearted."

Nelson's declaration followed the reading of Wolgast's statement that he would not fight the Dane unless guaranteed \$4500, win, lose or draw.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—"Butcher" Weyler, who gained notoriety in Cuba, during the attempt of the Cubans to become independent of Spain, reached Barcelona today, and will take immediate steps to prevent another outbreak there.

A New Yorker earning \$15 a week is sued for \$100 a weekly alimony.

WANTS THE DOCTOR TO SETTLE

New York, Jan. 3.—That Mrs. Frederick A. Cook is disgusted with the actions of her husband, the discredited Arctic explorer, and is determined if possible to secure the return of some of the money she is said to have advanced him at the outset of his recent Arctic trip, was the statement today of Mrs. R. C. Stebbins, a close friend of Mrs. Cook, and the wife of a member of the Arctic Club of this city.

Mrs. Stebbins declared that so far as she knew, Cook has given his wife no part of the money he has realized from his lecture tour. She also hinted that Mrs. Cook may be withholding certain valuable records of the questionable Arctic trip until she is reimbursed.

CREW HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Only a chance puff of smoke from a hidden blaze in the hold saved the entire crew of the Norwegian steamer Bismarck from death in an explosion at Iquique, Chile, on November 18th, according to news brought by the British steamer Chatham, which is in this port today.

The Bismarck, filled with a shipment of niter, had just dropped anchor at Iquique when smoke was seen coming from a port hole. All hands went below and made a desperate effort to locate the seat of the fire, but the dense smoke that soon filled the hold drove them away.

AGED WOMAN BURNED WILL PROBABLY DIE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Unable to sleep because of the intense cold that prevailed in San Francisco last night, Mrs. Anna Brooks, 80 years of age, wrapped herself in a blanket and seated herself in front of an open grate. Sparks flying from the fire ignited the blanket, and the aged woman received burns from which it is stated that she cannot recover.

Brooks beat out the flames, and telephoned for help. He helped to remove his mother to the Hahnemann Hospital, where, it was stated, she has no chance to recover.

Caught in the Rain then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption, that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Printer Blunder. A New Yorker earning \$15 a week is sued for \$100 a weekly alimony.

NEW YORK FASHION IN JANUARY

The Slender Silhouette the Mode: Frilled Front Waists, the Russian Coat, Furs and Fur Trimmed Frocks.

The slender silhouette is still maintained but most artistic draperies are seen while the natural curves at the waist are beginning to appear again on the fashionable figure after being suppressed for so long.

The one piece frock reigns supreme for all elaborate occasions, but with tailor gowns a good many pretty blouses, chiffon cloth, net or flannel are worn.



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

these frills quite down to the waist line. The majority of the new blouses are relieved by white at the neck. The fancy for the one-tone waist is out of date, which is a great relief as it was frightfully unbecoming.

The very latest thing at present is the Russian blouse coat and it is whispered that when spring comes the Russian effect will carry everything before it.

Fur Coats Economical. One of the most economical garments match are the very height of fashion. Often the separate neckpiece is done away with and a big fur collar is placed on the coat of the costume.

Your Liver Better stir up your liver a little! Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely.

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