

Trading with this store is a good habit.

Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Silk Petticoats.

Last Saturday we commenced our Great Annual Clearance Sale of ready-to-wear garments. Never in our history have we had such a spontaneous response to our efforts to give the ladies of Omaha and vicinity such marvelous bargains.

For Thursday we shall have on sale the balance of all the following fine goods: Coats which sold at \$25.00, Thursday's price, \$17.50.

All our 10c huck towels in this sale to each. All our 7 1/2c brown linen crash in this sale 50c per yard. All our 2c bleached huck towels in this sale 10c each.

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Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.

self crippled and walking on crutches. Dr. Bell, although slightly hurt as a result of the collision, was the first man to leave the Pullman sleeper, which was not damaged.

After working unobtrusively, Dr. Bell only gave way when the physicians arrived from Topeka with medicine and instruments. Then he steadfastly refused to disclose his name and it was only partially learned from his fellow passengers.

As Told By An Eye Witness. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.—(Copyrighted, by the Topeka State Journal).—H. G. Parsons, a reporter of the Topeka State Journal, who was on the wrecked Rock Island train, arrived in Topeka at 8 o'clock this morning after driving overland from the scene of the collision.

The wreck occurred at 1:35 o'clock this morning, two miles west of Willard, Kan. At least thirty persons were killed instantly, while several others were fatally and a large number slightly injured.

First Warning. The first warning given the passengers in this car was when the sudden setting of the brakes shut off the lights, leaving all in darkness. A moment later a mass of splintered wood and iron was crowded down upon them.

"THE ROAD TO WELLYVILLE" A BOOK FOR THE PEOPLE. "Such thinking sends healing, rebuilding and energizing currents over the body, building new cells and healthy tissue."

USED NO SAFETY DEVICES

Managers of Iroquois Theater Tell of Nothing Done to Protect Life.

EMPLOYEES GIVEN NO INSTRUCTION

Testimony of Company Officers Shows that Eleven Exits Were Locked and Bolted When Fire Occurred.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—By their own evidence given today before Monroe Fulkeron, who is conducting the fire department investigation into the Iroquois theater horror, the proprietors of the theater showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought possible.

Will J. Davis, Harry Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois theater, were examined by Fulkeron today. All of them pleaded ignorance of any precautions taken to prevent loss of life by fire at their theater.

No One at Ventilators. Noonan declared that no person had been named by the theater management to superintend the operation of ventilators of the theater in cases of fire, and that, in consequence, the flames had been permitted to sweep the place, instead of seeking a natural outlet through the stage roof.

Fire at the World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Crossed electric wires along the corner midway under the Education building at the World's fair caused a \$3,000 fire today.

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DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Sarah Kerns. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.) The death of Mrs. Sarah Kerns at 5 a. m. yesterday takes the oldest person of this vicinity.

WHY AND WHY. Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused? Because they do not begin to offer the equivalent of food-value contained in Scott's Emulsion.

Why should special care be taken to avoid so-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil? Because they contain a large percentage of alcohol and afford only temporary stimulation.

STATUS IN THE EAST

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mons they received was so urgent that the men left without having provided themselves with outfits. A detachment of 120 British naval pensioners and naval reserve men and 400 British officers started for Genoa, Italy, today to assist the navigation to the far east of the Japanese war ships Kasuga and Niseln, formerly the Moreno and Riva-davia of the Argentine navy.

IROQUOIS DEBRIS PLACERED. Valuables Are to Be Panned from the Ashes Gathered Off the Floor of the Theater.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Methods of the California placer miner are being used by the Chicago police in recovering valuables lost in the Iroquois theater disaster. Three big wagon loads of dirt and ashes were taken from the theater floor today and were conveyed under police guard to the basement of a store near by.

MINE INQUIRY IS WARLIKE. Witness Calls Attorney a Liar and the Original Explosion is Almost Duplicated.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: During the progress of the inquiry into the cause of the fatal explosion in the Michael D. Davis mine at Butte, January 1, sensational testimony was offered and Attorney Evans, representing the Amalgamated Copper company and County Attorney Breen would have engaged in a personal encounter had not the coroner stepped between.

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Madame Yale

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Woman's Beauty

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

Madame Yale, the celebrated Queen of Beauty, will lecture at Boyd's Opera House, Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, on the minutiae subject of "Woman's Beauty."

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TICKETS FREE.

Tickets to Madame Yale's lecture are absolutely free. One ticket, good for a reserved seat, will be given with each purchase of any of Madame Yale's goods bought at the DRUG DEPARTMENT OF THE BOSTON STORE between now and day of lecture.

DON'T INFER that the patient at a horse because you saw a saddle under the bed.

HAND SAPOLIO is related to Sapolio only because it is made by the same company, but it is delicate, smooth, dainty, soothing, and healing to the most tender skin. Don't argue, don't infer, Try it!

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BOYD'S ONE OF THE RAPID THEATERS IN AMERICA. 25 Seats of EXHIBITION CURTAIN.

LAST TIME TONIGHT JANE KENNAK in "UNDER TWO FLAGS" Friday and Saturday Nights—Matinee Saturday—Saturday—TIM MURPHY in The Man From Missouri.

KRUG Theater 15-25-50-75c. Tonight at 8:15. Only a Snip in Lot of 11000 GIRL. Matinee SATURDAY 25c. Next Week—Selma Herrick in "The Charity Nurse."

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Health, Recreation and Pleasure. High Class THE PARK HOTEL. American and European Plan. Cakes and Grill, Rooming west of N. Y. Marble Bath House. Complete Gymnasium. Open Dec. 1st to May 15th. J. H. HAYES, Lessee and Manager. J. C. WALKER, Associate Manager.

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