

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618 REACHES ALL DEPARTMENTS

Thompson, Belden & Co's. Genuine January Clearing Sale

The best goods and the lowest prices brought the largest crowds to Thompson, Belden & Co's Thursday.

Friday—A continuation of this Great Bargain Event—High Grade Coats, Suits, Furs, Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, Muslin Underwear and Blankets—at the lowest prices ever made by any first-class dry goods store.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL JANUARY LINEN SALE

January Wash Cloth Sale. All our 5c knit wash cloths. January Sale price 1c each.

January Scrub Cloth Sale. All our 10c Scrub Cloths. January Sale price 5c each.

January Sale Table Cloths. All our \$1.65 Bleached Table Cloths. January Sale price \$1.10 each.

January Sale Towels. All our 12 1/2c Huck Towels. January Sale price 8c each.

January Sale Napkins. All our \$2.25 Bleached Napkins. January Sale price \$1.69 a dozen.

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January Sale Towels. All our 15c Huck Towels. January Sale price 10c each.

January Sale Napkins. All our \$3.00 Bleached Napkins. January Sale price \$2.00 a dozen.

January Sale Table Cloths. All our \$3.25 Bleached Table Cloths. January Sale price \$2.25 each.

January Sale Towels. All our 18c Huck Towels. January Sale price 12c each.

January Sale Napkins. All our \$4.00 Bleached Napkins. January Sale price \$2.75 a dozen.

John S. Brown & Sons Napkins. Extra Specials. 100 dozen of John S. Brown & Sons' \$10.00 Napkins. In this January Sale, \$5.00.

In Domestic Dept. Persian Cotton Challis, on sale at 2 1/2c a yard.

January Clearing Sale of Reliable Bed Blankets. 60c Cotton Fleece Blankets, 39c a pair.

CRASHES AND TOWELING. All our 7 1/2c Brown Crash. January Sale price 5c per yard.

Flannel Dept. January Clearing Sale of all our real wool French Flannels, 7c quality, at per yard, 39c.

January Clearing Sale of Reliable Bed Blankets. \$1.75 Beacon Bed Blankets, \$1.48 a pair.

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The Great Suit Sale and Great Fur Sale

Commences Friday Morning at 9 O'clock. Continuation of the Extraordinary Coat Sale.

Suits. All at one-half regular prices. \$50.00 suits for \$25.00. \$40.00 suits for \$20.00. \$30.00 suits for \$15.00.

Furs. Black Lynx Sets, regularly \$25.00, January Clearing Sale \$12.50. All of our beautiful Mink Sets as well as regular coats all go at tremendous reductions. Come Friday.

40 Lovely New Style Velvet Coats, in the Nobby Short Coat and the Medium Length Coats

\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 garments. January Sale price, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00 and \$25.00.

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Michigan Coach Declares He Cannot Longer Remain Silent Under Continued Assurances Cast on Him.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—Coach Yost of the University of Michigan in an interview today flatly denied the charge that President Jordan of Stanford University had offered G. W. Gregory of California \$1,500 to enter the University of Michigan. Yost brings forward a telegram from Gregory sustaining this denial.

ST. LOUIS TEAM IS OUTPLAYED. Multnomah Athletic Club Wins Foot Ball Game, 11 to 0.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Multnomah Athletic club was victorious in the foot ball contest with St. Louis university today, winning by a score of 11 to 0.

NEBRASKA SPEED ASSOCIATION MEETING. The annual meeting of the Nebraska Speed Association will be held at the Lindell hotel, Omaha, January 10, 11 and 12.

SPORTING Gossip. The Tigers defeated the Belvideres at foot ball in Dietz park New Year's day—5 to 2.

CHARLES KEITH, drafted by the St. Louis Browns from London, England, has been taken to Oxford, England, having won the Rhodes scholarship for Arkansas.

WRESTLING FANS ARE LOOKING FORWARD with keenest interest to the Burns-Dwyer mixed match scheduled for Tuesday night.

LEW TANNENHILL, despite his failure to bat for the White Sox, has been signed by the Chicago Cubs.

THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL says: "Omaha is no longer a city of the future."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady will leave Friday for the south, where they will spend two months.

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GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT

Total Production in United States Last Year \$127,191,978.

COLORADO LEADS IN GOLD

Alaska is Second and California Third—Montana First in Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The production of gold in the United States fell off 24.8% in 1907, as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 fine ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000, according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint, issued today.

Table showing Gold and Silver production in various states for 1907. Columns include State, Gold, and Silver.

The following table shows the value in dollars of the production of the gold and silver states for the year 1907:

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day.

First Trip Over New Line. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The board of directors and stockholders of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad made the first trip over the new road yesterday in special cars.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. All druggists.

See Display in Our 15th St. Window. 2 qt. Water Bottle... 49c. 2 qt. Beaton's Guarantee... 85c.

2 qt. Beaton's Guarantee Fountain Syringe... 85c. 2 qt. Fountain Syringes... 49c.

2 qt. Faultless Never Break Fountain Syringes, maroon color... \$1.50.

Beaton Drug Co. 15th and Farnam.

PA ROURKE'S BASE BALL HEADQUARTERS. ALL LEADING BRANDS. CIGARS. BOX TRADE A SPECIALTY. 316 So. 15th Street.

WEEK DOWN TOWN. Eat your Monday lunch at the NEW IBER GRAND CAFE. Restaurant. First Floor. 11th and Grand Service.

AMUSEMENTS. CROICHTON PHONE DOUGLAS 4245.

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Matinee Daily 2:15. Every Night 8:15.

THIS WEEK—Berzard's Horse and Maud, Linton & Lawrence, Maude Hall-Macy & Co. Gen. Ed. Levine, Chinese Johnny Williams, Joe Le Fleur, Anna Woodward, and the Kirodrome. PRICES—10c, 25c and 50c.

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

AT THE Omaha Auditorium. ALL THIS WEEK. Open every day from 9 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Admission—Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

BOYD'S THEATER. Sunday Until Wednesday.

Mabel McNamee in the Musical Comedy THE GIRL OVER THERE.

January 10, 11, 12. JAMES CORCORAN in A Doll's House and Heads Galber.

KRUG THEATER. TONIGHT—SALAD OF WEEK.

The Romantic Irish Musical Comedy Drama. The Singing Girl From Killarney. Sunday—BILLY THE KID.

PERJURY CRUX OF THE CASE

Defense in Yeast and Sutton Case Says None Was Committed.

DAY SPENT IN ARGUMENT. Government Attorneys Hold Making of Declaratory Statements to Be Sold for Fraudulent Purposes is Criminal.

Much of the time in the Yeast and Sutton land trial before Judge Munger in the United States district court was taken up Thursday afternoon with the arguments of counsel upon the question of subornation of perjury in the matter of homesteaded proofs. The question was finally taken under advisement by Judge Munger and his decision will be based upon the admissibility of certain evidence yet to come during the trial.

Mr. Woodrough of counsel for the defense entered into an extended argument upon the question of declaratory statements, which he held were merely declarations of intention to do a certain thing, and were not of themselves criminal transactions and could not be construed as a part of an entry of a homestead. He held that the declaratory statement was simply a caveat, an intimation or a notice that the filer of it intended to do a certain thing. He further held that there is no law on the statute books that prohibits

a soldier from selling his declaratory statement to any person, and that there is no crime in his doing so.

Attorney Rush, for the government, held that every person must be held responsible for his own acts as well as what he conspires for others to do. He said: "This is a case where these defendants entered into a conspiracy to secure and buy soldiers' declaratory statements, but the defendants did these things in pursuance of a conspiracy to defraud the government by means of false, fraudulent and fictitious entries of public lands. These declaratory statements are simply the foundations of the conspiracy. The evidence the government is introducing here is to sustain the allegations of the indictment."

The jury had been excused during the arguments, which were based upon an objection to the admissibility of the declaratory statements as part of the overt act on the ground that no crime had been committed.

Judge Munger held that the objection lay only as to a part of the third count of the indictment and that the evidence of Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Hodges, soldiers' widows, showed that they had completed their entries and that the evident intention of the defendants was to take up all the land for ten miles around them. The court thereupon overruled the objection on the ground that the evidence has shown the existence of some sort of an agreement or conspiracy between Yeast, Mrs. Bellmyer and Garner, who severally negotiated most of the entries.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to reading to the jury a number of exhibits in the case, including declaratory statements, homestead affidavits and final proofs.

Thursday morning Mrs. Sophia H. Currier, a soldier's widow from Quincy, Ill., was the first witness. Her testimony related wholly to her understanding with Mr. Yeast and Mrs. Lelia Bellmyer regarding the initial stages taken of her entry of the lands and what she was to receive therefor.

The question of the relation of the declaratory statements to the fact of final proof, or the completion of the transaction of the alienation of the lands under this and like entries was discussed by the attorneys. Mr. Woodrough of counsel for the defense contended that the soldier or widow of a soldier had a perfect right to sell such declaratory statement for \$5 or \$10, or any other sum, and that the declaratory statement is no part of the final entry.

Assistant Attorney General Rush held the contrary view, in that the declaratory statements are parts of the whole transaction and enter fully into the conspiracy to obtain title, use and possession of the lands as charged, and constitute a part of the criminal proceedings to defraud, as indicated in the indictment.

The court rather sided with Mr. Rush in his view of the proposition and overruled the objections of Mr. Woodrough.

MITCHELL'S BUSINESS BOOMS

Activity of Commercial Club Has Benefited South Dakota City Substantially.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The closing year of 1907 has been a prosperous one for Mitchell, both in a commercial sense and in the building up of the city in the business and residence portion. In a commercial way the city has grown in the wholesale interests by the addition of two institutions and several smaller enterprises. Behind the commercial movement is a strong commercial club, which six months ago secured the services of an industrial commissioner who is looking personally after things that concern Mitchell's upbuilding in this respect. With the extension of the Milwaukee railroad through the Black Hills and the placing of a through train service it has afforded Mitchell a new and enlarged territory, and it is confidently believed that the opening thus placed will be filled this year by establishing several wholesale houses.

Behind the commercial movement with any of the previous five years that the building situation has been particularly active. Since the spring of 1902 Main street has never been clear of building material for structures that have been erected on just thoroughfare. Among the new structures that have been built are the Mitchell National bank, the Western National bank, four stories high; the new Catholic church; the new Methodist church, which will be

dedicated this month; two wholesale houses erected on smaller buildings on Main street. In the residence portion of the city the houses that have been built number about 150, which cost all the way from \$1,500 to \$4,000, and representing in the aggregate a very large sum of money. A new school house in the eastern part of the city is just being completed to cost about \$200,000.

The future outlook for building this year is very encouraging. Work will commence in the early spring on the erection of the government building, to cost \$80,000, bids for which will be opened the latter part of this month. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will complete its large freight house and the company has the completed and accepted plans for the erection of a new passenger station to cost fully \$55,000. A special election will be held soon to vote on bonds for the erection of a new high school building to cost at least \$100,000.

County Seat Fight Pending.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Mix and Walworth counties will not have a monopoly of county seat fights this year in South Dakota. Recently there has been much talk in Gregory county, which indicates that that county also will be the scene of one of the hottest county seat fights in the history of the state.

Apparently well founded rumors have been in circulation for several days in Gregory county to the effect that the new town of Herrick will this week inaugurate a movement having for its purpose the removal of the county seat from Fairfax to Herrick. Herrick is one of the new towns in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation, and is one of the most thriving of the new towns which sprung into existence following the opening of the ceded lands in 1906.

The law requires that in such cases the town which secures such a contest against Gregory county will pass at the next total vote cast in the county in order to capture the county seat. The jealousy of Herrick on the part of the residents of other new towns which are rivals of Herrick in securing the trade is expected to play an important part. If the question of county seat removal is submitted to the voters.

Aberdeen Saloons in Danger.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Suits in the business district of the city, filed in circuit court, is likely to mark the beginning of a vigorous campaign to drive all the saloons from the business district or wipe them out entirely. The suit is brought under the laws passed at the recent session of the legislature prohibiting a saloon from conducting business within 200 feet of a school. The plaintiff is the proprietor of a private school. Several prominent business men have completed arrangements for the organization of a civic federation and it is quite possible that the present suit will be followed by others under the state law which prohibits saloons from opening within a radius of one-third of a mile of any college. This will imperil about sixteen saloons.

Improvements at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A total of about \$300,000 was expended in this city for public and private improvements during the year just closed, and prospects are bright for the expenditure of an equal sum this year for the same purpose. During 1907 more than 200 new residences were built, and there is still a big demand for homes, and this in face of the fact that not less than 400 new residences have been constructed in this city in the last two years. The city's improvements include new paving for seventeen blocks, new water mains in forty-six blocks, a new sewer system, construction of septic tanks and sidewalk extensions. Private building includes the erection of five new wholesale houses and several additions to plants.

Minister Died from Poison. BURKEKA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Christian church at Chambersburg, Ill., reveals that his sudden death recently was due to poison. The state's attorney last night began an investigation to determine whether the minister was murdered. While preaching at Adrian, Mich., several months ago, Gish was seized with a severe illness, a note threatening his death. The illness purported to be from a near relative.

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