

TELEPHONES 618 and 924.

Box, March 24.

Cloak Department News

Every Friday we receive new things in our Cloak Department for Saturday selling...

New Black Saten Underskirts—stiffened ruffs, with ten rows of cording round the bottom—price \$1.00 each.

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCall's PATTERNS. THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

FLOOD SUFFERERS WANT CORN

Two Million Persons Are Starving and Freezing at Chee-Foo, China.

APPEAL FOR HELP THROUGH OUR CONSUL

Interior of Country in Pliable Plight Because of Yellow River Floods—Shipload of Corn Would Save Thousands.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Citizens of the United States residing in Chee-Foo, China, have made an earnest appeal through Consul Fowler at Chee-Foo to the charitable in America and elsewhere on behalf of the sufferers from the appalling Yellow river floods of this year.

These floods have been described by the natives as "China's sorrow," and the petitioners state that never before was the distress so great and heart-rending as now.

The natives themselves are living in straw huts, many have absolutely no shelter from the winter's cold and snow, subsisting on bark, willow twigs, etc.

Shipload of Corn is Wanted. Therefore, we shall be glad to receive contributions of money and corn.

"Ignorance of Law Excuses No One." This maxim applies with especial force to ignorance of the laws of health.

It is not more rational to suppose that the impure condition of the blood is doing the mischief, as it is? Experience has demonstrated the fact that this is the case in 95 per cent. of complaints.

Scrofula.—I am 77 years old and owe my good health and steady nerves to Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh.

Debility.—I was weak, run down and nervous, suffered in kidney, with heart trouble, Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and new. It is an honest medicine.

Blotches.—My face used to be covered with pimples and blotches and I suffered from continuous headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly removed the cause and my face is smooth.

Catarrh.—Many years suffering from catarrh makes me appreciate Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me; also of indigestion and kidney trouble.

Weakness.—I miss the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up from pneumonia, cured eczema and blood poisoning in our children.

EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIES

Business Not Frightened by Capitalizations or Stock Fluctuations.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE IS STILL BOOMING

Production Generally in All Lines Increases Rather Than Decreases—Grain Markets Are Stronger.

NEW YORK, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Business is not frightened either by the great capitalizations of new companies or by the wild fluctuations in Wall street.

In iron and steel a little lower price for Bessemer pig appears at Pittsburgh, with Gray Forge 75 cents higher there and south iron at Chicago 50 cents to \$1 higher.

There is no market for billets, as no works east or west can furnish them at present.

Wool is at the doubling point, with large sales ordered from the interior by 425 holders and some concessions made to secure transactions at Philadelphia and Boston.

The wheat market here is somewhat stronger, for although western receipts for the week are 3,359,000 bushels, against 2,567,000 last year and for three weeks 2,900,000 bushels larger.

Counterspart of "Uncle Tom." DEADWOOD, S. D., March 24.—(Special.)—Hannibal Morris, known to the Deadwood people for twenty-three years as "Franchy," died yesterday of old age.

Widow of Famous Pennaker. NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Rachel Esterbrook, widow of the celebrated pennaker, is dead at her home in Plainfield, N. J., aged 87 years.

Chemist and Physicist. LEINSE, March 24.—Dr. Gustav Weidemann, professor of physics and chemistry here, is dead.

Keep-Backed. CRIGHTON, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of Dr. Frank E. Keep and Miss Minnie I. Packard took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Crighton on Wednesday evening.

Short Stories at Unity Club. The literature section of Unity club spent a profitable evening at the residence of William Wallace Friday night in the consideration of "The Story in Europe."

Women Under Arrest. AENA Anderson, 1139 Jackson street, and a woman named Mrs. Sawyer were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Arrested on Charge of Bigamy. Abraham Jacob, a peddler, residing at 1913 South Tenth street, was arrested Friday night on a warrant sworn out by a woman claiming to be his wife, charging him with bigamy.

Arrested on Charge of Bigamy. A famous woman in Chicago says: "I am so much in love with Grape-Nuts that I presume I often hear people telling them about the new food."

You miss one of the pleasures of the table unless you have the crisp, dainty Grape-Nuts.

County Judge Baxter issued the following marriage license yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. John Marion, Omaha, peddler, residing at 1913 South Tenth street, was arrested Friday night on a warrant sworn out by a woman claiming to be his wife, charging him with bigamy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Sarsaparilla cure liver, bile, the non-britting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Table with columns for City, 1908, 1909, and % Change. Includes cities like Nashville, Wilmington, Detroit, etc.

Table with columns for Dominion of Canada, Montreal, Toronto, etc., showing population and other statistics.

WEATHER REPORTS DISTRIBUTION. Irregular Appearance Given to Week's Trade in Some Sections.

Stormy weather, retarding spring distribution, has been marked by an irregular appearance to general trade, while some few reductions in prices of leading staples, notably raw cotton and wool, copper and tin, have been observed.

Arrested on Serious Charge. A man giving the name Rollo Sprinkle was arrested Friday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct.

Murderer Caught After Long Search. KANKAKEE, Ill., March 24.—Sidney Rogers, colored, suspected of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Chinguy, wealthy French people of St. Anne, this county, last October, was arrested today in Madison, Illinois.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

CHICAGO Great Rock Island Route. Best Dining Car Service. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

AMUSEMENTS. Crighton-ORPHEUM Tel. 1531. LAST TWO PERFORMANCES. Children Any seat 10c. MATINEE TODAY ANY SEAT 25c. All of GALLERY 10c.

PAPINTA. LA PETITE LINDY. MISS ANDY SIMON. JOHN T. TERNEY. ROBERTA AND DOBETA. THE HARBELLS. BROTHERS KEELY.

HOTELS. THE MILLARD. 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. CENTRALLY LOCATED. J. E. HARREL & SONS, PROP.

THE ABOVE LOW RATES TO THE ABOVE POINTS MADE BY THE UNION PACIFIC.

\$32.50 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. \$25.00 to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Union Pacific OVERLAND ROUTE. The above low rates to the above points made by the UNION PACIFIC.

You can stay at home from twelve to twenty-four hours longer than those who use any other route and still reach your destination at the same time.

City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

HARVARD'S STRONG MAN.

Acknowledges Debt of Gratitude to Paine's Celery Compound.



[PHOTOGRAPHED BY GLINES.] Strong muscles and strong nerves go together.

Carl G. Herbert is the best developed man at Harvard today, according to Dr. Sargeant, the university's professor of physical culture and director of the gymnasium.

Wells, Richardson & Co.—I feel constrained, owing to the benefits I have derived from your incomparable remedy, Paine's celery compound, to write and tell you in what manner I have been benefited by it.

The greatest AND Most Startling Fire Sale Ever Held in Omaha.

All visitors to Omaha should visit the store at 1321 Douglas street, where the large and well known stock of the Model Clothing Co., which was damaged by smoke, fire and water on February 12th, 1899, is being sold at a very low fraction of its value.

Men's fine fleeced underwear, silk men's wool fleeced underwear, silk trimmed only, men's working shirts, double back and front, men's fancy shirts, slightly soiled, only 10c.

Choice of 1,500 men's suits, in cassimeres, black, warranted, silk lined chevrons, not damaged in the least—some silk lined throughout, made by the best makers in the United States.

Men's black warranted and silk lined 6 coat—some were as high as \$28.00—lining and collar partly burned \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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