

TELEPHONES, 618-64.

"To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of the past possibilities."

If you are looking for the gifts that are useful and practical, you will find them here. This list suggests only a few from the many we have. Beginning Friday, Dec. 18th, our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Christmas Furs—

Russian Bear Boas, very long and extra choice, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 each. Russian Fox Scarf, very finest quality in the new flat effect, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 each.

Just One-Half Price—

Here is a bargain in pretty striped Wool Dress Goods, in a line of handsome colors, never sold for less than \$1.50 per yard, Monday, as long as they last, 75c per yard.

Fancy Combs and Hairpins—

Make most desirable Christmas presents. Fancy Rod Pins, in white, amber and shell, studded with rhinestones, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Gifts for Men—

You should not overlook our Men's Furnishing Department when selecting a gift. The kind that are useful are sure to be appreciated. This list may help you:

These for Gifts

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Night shirts, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves.

Holiday Umbrellas—

You make no mistake when buying an Umbrella of us. The handles are prettier than ever, made up in silver and pearl, ivory and pearl, solid silver and the new gun metals. Prices, from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

Kid Gloves—

You couldn't select anything more appropriate for a gift than a pair of these Gloves: Valler's Kid Gloves, made from choice skins, in brown, beaver, gray, black and white, \$1.50 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs—

A seemingly endless variety is here for your holiday selection. Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, put up six in a box, special price \$1.00 per box.

Imported Bath Robe Blankets

It is conceded that a Bath Robe is a nice holiday gift for lady or gentleman. Now, the best, as well as the cheapest, way to get a robe is to buy the blanket and have it made up. You can thus get just the color you want, have it made and trimmed just as you want it.

ARE PREPARING FOR FIGHT

General Bell Called to Washington to Advise on Isthmian Situation.

MINISTER TO PANAMA IS SELECTED

President Gives Special Commission to William I. Buchanan of New York to Represent United States.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 12.—General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Leavenworth, has received a message calling him to Washington. He started east today. Some of the local officers profess to believe that General Bell is to be called into conference over Isthmian of Panama matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The coming of General Bell to Washington, while it has more or less to do with matters connected with the general staff college, is attributed tonight by officers of the general staff to be for the purpose of consulting with the officials regarding a probable campaign against Colombia should that country continue the movement of troops toward the Isthmus.

It was intimated that matters had reached the point where troops might be moved at any time, which would seem to indicate the department is in possession of information the tenor of which justifies actual preparations for the movement of United States troops toward Panama. Although the fact would not be disclosed, the presumption is that in the event of troops being sent, General Bell will be put in command.

Names Panama Delegate. The president today sent to the senate the nomination of William I. Buchanan of New York to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama. Mr. Buchanan's selection was brought about by a desire on the part of the president to secure temporarily, at least, and during the period of the election, a man of the United States and Panama, the services of a trained and experienced diplomatic representative, having special reference to his knowledge of the Latin-American races.

Reason of long service as United States minister to the Argentine republic, Mr. Buchanan fills that description in the estimation of the State department. It is understood that his assumption of duties is not to be permanent, for he sacrificed large business interests to undertake the work. Mr. Buchanan was director-general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Regarding it as very desirable that the new minister shall be at his post at an early moment, the State department has advised an unusual course of making out for him a special commission. This commission designates Mr. Buchanan as envoy extraordinary on a special mission. Under its powers he will be able to perform all the duties of a regular minister and more if need be. He will hold this commission until such time as the United States senate shall have confirmed his nomination as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Panama.

Additional Bats are Sent. The torpedo boats Perry and Paul Jones have been ordered to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard to Panama to augment Admiral Glass' fleet. The Paul Jones will be placed in commission at once.

Heroine of Breton Coast. Rosa Here, fisherwoman, saves crew of wrecked vessel by swimming. (Copyright, 1930, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 12.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Rosa Here, a Breton fisherwoman, 41 years old, performed a feat of heroism a few days ago which saved many lives with a simple courage that passed for no question, but faced death unflinchingly. A vessel from Mar-selles was wrecked off the island of Ouessant, on the Breton coast, and the crew was forced to take to the boats.

Order Constitutional Convention. PANAMA, Dec. 12.—Considering the Republic of Panama to be in complete peace, the junta tomorrow will publish a decree convoking a national convention for January 15, 1931. This convention will formulate a constitution and laws for the government of the republic. It will be composed of thirty-two representatives, four each from the provinces of Boca del Toro, Colon, Cooce, Veraguas, Los Santos and Chiriqui, and eight for Panama. All males within the bounds of the new republic who have reached the age of 21 years and resided on the Isthmus and all Colombians who have sworn allegiance to the republic shall have the right to vote until they have been deprived of their rights of citizenship.

CHICAGO IS WELL CHILLED

Transportation Facilities Blocked by Snow and Ice, Brought with the Storm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Today for the first time this winter transportation facilities on the railroads entering Chicago and on the street car system here were more or less crippled by a heavy fall of snow.

A severe cold wave is advancing in the rear of the storm and has already over-spread the entire northwest, the temperature being as low as 20 degrees below zero in North Dakota. ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—A cold wave reached here from the northwest about noon. At 2 p. m. the mercury went to 2 degrees below, the record for the season, with a promise from the weather bureau that a possible 12 degrees drop below zero. The cold weather is general in the northwest. At Bismarck, N. D., the temperature is 16 below zero. This weather, it is predicted, will continue several days.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Late this afternoon blizzard weather swept over St. Louis, and tonight a heavy wind caused the moderate fall of snow to become almost blinding. The temperature dropped from 49 degrees at 1 o'clock today to 19 degrees at night-fall, and the government bureau predicts zero weather by daylight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—A drop of 40 degrees in temperature in twenty hours today, following a heavy snow and sleet storm, caused much suffering in this locality tonight. The street railway company was seriously handicapped for a part of the day as the telegraph and telephone companies had considerable wire trouble. Railroad trains were almost invariably behind time.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL. Number of Rural Carriers Named for Routes in Nebraska and Iowa. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Dorchester, Allen T. Loutsch; regular; Iva L. Loutsch, substitute; Valparaiso, Herbert N. Lynn, regular; Agnes Lynn, substitute. Iowa—Bellevue, Louis W. Webber, regular; Christ Webber, substitute; Harber, William Gilbert, regular; Harry Clabaugh, substitute; Pesta, Frank Wear, regular; Charles Weal, substitute; Rockford, William M. Marchant, regular; Arlo J. Marchant, substitute; Fairfax, Joseph Holets, regular; John Holets, substitute.

BARTON DOES NOT APPEAR. Salisbury May Escape Prosecution for Alleged Offense Committed at Chicago. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12.—When the examination of former Alderman Ellis, on the charge of accepting a bribe from former City Attorney Salisbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, was resumed today the reading of Salisbury's testimony at the former session of the examination was immediately begun. Salisbury was present. In an interview today Salisbury said that he would not go to Chicago again to answer to the charge of swindling the Bartons of Omaha until the close of the local water case.

WRECK ON THE WABASH ROAD. Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured in Accident in Missouri During Snowstorm. MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Wabash passenger train No. 12 ran into Wabash freight train No. 31 today near Brunswick, Mo., as the result of which George Evans, the passenger fireman, was killed and Nick Matting, the passenger engineer, was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt, among them W. W. Greenland and Guy Packard of Moberly.

The New Short Line of the Chicago & Great Western Railway. Offers two finely equipped trains daily from Omaha and Council Bluffs to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Flyer running every night to the Twin Cities is unexcelled for speed and comfort. The Day Express is the best train for Fort Dodge, Mason City and Austin. For further information apply to GEORGE F. THOMAS, General Agent, 121 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Postoria, O., says that Grant C. Gillette, the ex-Kansas cattle king, who was negotiating with his southwestern creditors preparatory to returning to this part of the country, has decided to return to go to New York, whence he will return to Mexico. Gillette has, it is said, given up his plans to return to Kansas until later.

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his personal guarantee for \$100,000 in cash to secure the convention for Pittsburgh.

Chicago is Selected. A secret vote was then taken, each member writing his choice on a slip of paper. The result was: Chicago, 43 votes; Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 1. It was requested that the Chicago offer be presented in writing. June 21 was chosen as the date for holding the convention.

POPE EXCITES TALK

(Continued from First Page.) which he is gradually but surely eliminating.

The withdrawal of the "non-expedit" of Pius IX, which would allow the Catholics of Italy to take part in political elections, will be the second and final act of realization of that spirit of conciliation which animates the new pope. The recent recognition of the labors of the congress of Bologna, which swept aside the obstructionist party of the Italian church, is a sure sign of what may be expected in the near future.

HEROINE OF BRETON COAST

Rosa Here, fisherwoman, saves crew of wrecked vessel by swimming.

He was not surprised, he said, at the incident taken in the ancient abbey by Emperor William, who recently paid a visit to it, but he thought Italian art ought to have some share in the restoration of this last refuge of western monasticism. Pius X was rather surprised at this increase of German members in the great religious order, but it was explained to him that the primacy of the order was given by Leo XIII to the German Benedictines who are the special proteges of Emperor William.

POOR AMERICAN MEN

(Continued from First Page.) American men. And it isn't likely that English women will acquire the habit of running over to the other side. We don't blame American girls for coming to Europe for husbands.

NOTES ARBITRATION CLAUSE

St. Petersburg Journal Sees Salient Point in President Roosevelt's Message.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—The comment here thus far on President Roosevelt's message to congress has been confined to the semi-official St. Petersburg Journal. The tone is friendly. The paper notes particularly that the president's commendation of the principle of arbitration goes hand in hand with his recommendation for an increase in the strength of the navy, and deduces from the message that the United States hereafter will play a larger part in the world's affairs.

Kaiser Reaches Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here today from Potsdam. They were warmly cheered by the crowds in the streets.

Effect of Date on Congress.

The decision of the national committee

Copley Jeweler. Ladies' Watches. DO NOT WAIT until the last minute. Step in to Copley's NOW and Copley will do the rest. Select and Pay Later.

We Know It's Hard. To think of just the thing to give for Christmas. But why not give an Imported German Stein—a decanter filled with good Wine and six glasses to match—or some assorted French Cordials—or a bottle of one of Hiller's famous brands of Whiskies? Our lines of them are wonderfully complete, and it certainly is to your advantage to buy from a house that makes a specialty of such things, because our opportunity for buying at the right prices are far superior to any place in Omaha. We can save you money and give you the best quality of goods to be had. We have a great many other things besides those mentioned that would make nice Christmas gifts. Come and let us show them to you.

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LAP ROBES. Something Special for Monday. A heavy plush Robe, dark green face, black back. This robe is double thickness and is an extremely well made warm robe. Size 48x60. \$2.00. Andersen-Millard Co. 1516-18 Capitol Ave.

PATTI ADMIRES THE BURLINGTON. My Dear Sir, I desire to express to you and through you to the other officers of the company your appreciation of the untiring and affection of the untiring and attention shown and the promptness with which every detail of our journey from St. Louis to Springfield was an excellent back to Chicago has been looked after. I can heartily recommend all my friends to put themselves in the care of the Burlington RR whenever they may be going west of Chicago. Yours very truly, Patti Patton

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