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We will close out every dollar's worth of dolls from our wholesale department at strictly wholesale prices, or less than one-half the prices you pay elsewhere.

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WE HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF

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An infant's soft sole shoe with patent vamp and oriental velvet tops. Sizes 1 to 4. Special sale price..... 50c

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Infants' red or green felt, with white fur trimming, sizes 2 to 5. There is nothing nicer. Special sale price..... 50c

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INVITE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Teachers Desire to Have Them Attend the State Teachers' Association.

SALOON MEN WANT MULET LAW REVISED

Present Building and Loan Law Driving All the Associations Except the Purely Mutuals Out of Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The State Department of Education is making a special effort to interest the school directors of the state in the school directors' sectional meeting in connection with the State Teachers' association. The meeting will be held at Des Moines, Dec. 20.

"I join most cordially with the officers of the section in inviting you to be present at the time stated and participate in the discussion of the subjects presented for consideration," writes Superintendent Barrett. "Your presence will do much to encourage the officers of the association. The most important subject presented for discussion is 'The Compulsory Attendance and Truancy Law.' It is the design in the treatment of this subject to consider the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the law in its present form, and suggest such amendments as will increase its effectiveness.

Prof. L. H. Pammel of Ames will read a paper on the subject: 'The Duties of the School Director.' Papers will also be read by A. T. Hukill, superintendent of West Waterloo schools, and P. R. Conway, secretary of the Iowa commission on the Purchase of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. There will be ample time for general discussion of the above and other subjects. An effort will be made to have present Colonel Alonzo Abernethy, Prof. J. B. Knapp and Henry Sablin, former superintendents of public instruction, and John F. Riggs, state superintendent-elect.

Saloon Men Want Legislation.

A meeting of the Iowa Retail Liquor Dealers' association is being held at the time of the opening of the legislature, when they will have a banquet and plan for the legislation which they desire to have passed at the coming session. The liquor men are preparing to have a lobby before the legislature to push measures of great importance to them. They will ask a number of changes in the Iowa mule law so that the business will become better established and they will be subject to less annoyance. They claim that under the present law they are placed at a constant disadvantage even when they obey the law strictly.

Military Examination.

A board of military examiners headed by Inspector General Prime is engaged in examining a class for commissions as follows: Lewis A. Wilson, first lieutenant, and John F. Rau, second lieutenant, Cedar Rapids; W. Cornish Boyd, second lieutenant, Sioux City; Frank P. Christy, second lieutenant, Des Moines; Roscoe E. Smith, second lieutenant, Bedford; Theodore Schurzel, battalion adjutant, Fifty-fourth; Miles W. Newby, battalion adjutant, Fifty-sixth; Charles W. Dombach, first lieutenant, signal corps, Des Moines.

Would Raise the Pay.

The State Board of Health has started a movement to get the legislature to raise the salary of the secretary of the board from \$1,200 to a higher sum and to have the state provide postage and stationery, as in the case of other bureaus. Dr. J. F. Kennedy has been the secretary for twenty years and will probably continue many years more. The duties of the office have increased and the expense incident thereto are considerable. The Board of Medical Examiners took up the case of the osteopaths, who desire representation on the board. They decided there was no objection to having an osteopath on the Board of Examiners, since the board is now required to examine osteopaths as well as doctors, but they would protest against having an osteopath on the Board of Health.

Old Firm Reincorporated.

The articles of incorporation of Lederer, Strauss & Co. of Des Moines were filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are M. Schloss, M. Samish and Leon Strauss and the capital \$10,000. The company takes over the wholesale millinery business of the Lederer & Strauss company, which has been established for thirty years. M. Strauss and Mrs. A. Lederer retire from the business, but continue in business in other lines. Mr. Strauss has been at the head of the business ever since the establishment.

The Plover Mercantile Company Filed Articles of Incorporation, with \$10,000 Capital.

A. O. Garlock, president; Cora Barker, secretary.

Lost in Gambling House.

George Cox, a former well known druggist, was today fined in police court for being found in a gambling house. This was on complaint of his wife, who claimed that he had lost \$1,000 in a gambling house in this city. She had given him the money with which to buy them a business. A portion of the money was returned.

Dr. W. F. Porter's Candidate for the Position of Regent of the State University to Succeed Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood.

Going Out of Business.

A building and loan company at Boone has applied for permission to go out of business, and the state auditor reports that as the result of a law passed several years ago they are generally going out of business in this state. The purely co-operative or mutual companies are flourishing, but the companies that were operated for profit at the large business centers are finding it impossible to continue under the Iowa law.

SHIPBUILDING CASE IS ON

Attorneys for Schwab Object to Having Testimony Made Public in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The hearing on the application to make permanent the reversion of the United States Shipbuilding company was resumed today, Charles Steele, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., being on the witness stand for the first time.

Mr. Steele said the purchase of the Bethlehem plant was made in order that the steel corporation might be able to control the disposal of the Bethlehem plant. The permanent ownership being considered disadvantageous to the corporation and desire being to sell it to owners of the steel company, although no special purchaser was in view at this time. He professed himself ignorant of the non-competitive status of the Bethlehem and Carnegie armor plate plants, the latter of which is owned by the Steel syndicate. Mr. Steele testified that he accepted Mr. Schwab's opinion of the value of the plant and had taken the contract for the purchase of the stock at the price Schwab had agreed to pay the original owners, the understanding being that Schwab should share any profits at the re-sale of the plant.

When Mr. Steele had left the witness chair Mr. Guthrie had an entry made on the record of his objection to the publicity

brought about by the method of conducting the examination.

Charles Alexander of Alexander & Green, the law firm concerned in the promotion of the shipbuilding company, succeeded him. He formally refused to produce the cable dispatches, which were the subject of much dispute last week during Mr. Perkins' examination.

Mr. Untermyer put a long series of questions about correspondence and papers in the case, but Mr. Alexander declined to make answer in most cases on the ground that the communications were privileged as between attorney and client.

BUYS LAND FOR TENANTS

Government Will Sell Fraternity Holdings on Long Time at Low Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Governor Taft has informed the War department that an agreement has been reached for the sale of the friar lands. The lands are to be sold as far as possible to the tenants who live upon them now and on long-time payments, at a very moderate rate of interest on the deferred payments. The main purpose is to create the greatest possible number of land owners in the Philippines.

The question of the withdrawal of the friars has, it is said, at the War department practically settled itself. Of the great body of friars in the islands at the outbreak of the war, only 300 are said to have remained and nearly all of these are in Manila.

Even if a few remain it is felt that their power to embarrass the future relations of the government and people in the Philippines has disappeared. It is not doubted that the president and Secretary Root will approve Governor Taft's arrangement, particularly as it appears that the people of the United States are not to be charged with any of the money to buy the lands.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Full particulars concerning the agreement between the government and the friars providing for the settlement of the friar lands in the Philippines, have not yet been received by the Vatican authorities, only a mere announcement that such an agreement had been reached. The pope seemed highly delighted and exclaimed: "It is the best Christmas box that I could have." The news was received with the same pleasure in all the Vatican circles.

A high official on hearing of the agreement said:

The news from the Philippines has produced a feeling of general satisfaction, but among only among the ecclesiastics, but among all those who have interested themselves in the settlement of this most serious and difficult question. The fact that an agreement has been reached is considered a new demonstration of the loyal and lofty manner with which the Washington government has handled the Philippine question.

In all quarters Governor Taft and Archbishop Gulo are being warmly congratulated for their success in solving the questions entrusted to their diplomacy. It is declared that both have displayed the utmost tact and equanimity. The excellent impression produced by Governor Taft during his sojourn in Rome in the spring of 1902 has now been greatly increased at the Vatican, the authorities of which expect that his presence in Washington as secretary of war will greatly help the settlement of the remaining questions in the Philippines.

FREEZING MURDERER GIVES UP

Surrenders Only After a Night of Torture and When Badly Wounded.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 17.—Word has been received from Aquebogue that Tut-till Reeves, the demented farmer who yesterday shot and killed William H. Rafford, a deputy sheriff and warden of the county jail, while the latter was trying to serve an execution of debt, surrendered today to Sheriff Preston after an all-night siege.

Although Reeves had fired a number of shots from the house in which he was barricaded, no one of the besiegers was wounded. Reeves was wounded by the fire of the posse which had surrounded his house.

A cordon had been drawn around the house yesterday afternoon by the sheriff and his posse and this was maintained during the night. The besiegers planned to break the murderer and with this end in view the windows of the house had been riddled with bullets and showers of stones. It was a bitterly cold night and it was hoped that Reeves would succumb to the severity of the weather and give himself up.

REGENT IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

McKowan of California Placed Under Arrest After Investigation Shows Shortage of \$40,000.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the University of California it has been decided that former Secretary McKowan's defalcations will reach at least \$40,000 instead of half that amount, as was at first supposed.

It was brought out during the conference that the defalcations covered a period of seven years and that McKowan has no money of his own. McKowan was present at the conference and at its conclusion was given into the custody of the sheriff. It is announced that the scandal will be sifted to the bottom.

The stolen money, it is said, was not taken from the general fund of the university, but from private benefactions turned over to McKowan.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A. S. Rowe, the abiding secretary of the great Pinal Consolidated company, who was arrested at Toronto, was sentenced today to ten years' penal servitude for embezzling over \$500,000 of the company's funds.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SHIP

White Star Liner Teutonic Object of Fury of Elements During Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The White Star liner Teutonic, which arrived today from Liverpool, after a rough passage, was struck several times by lightning Sunday when 200 miles east of the Newfoundland Banks. The foremast was shattered and the passengers alarmed. The Teutonic brought 250 first class and 100 second cabin passengers of a disabled Red Star line steamer.

FAMISHED CHINESE ARRESTED

Ten Deserted by Smugglers Captured as They Enter Washington Town.

WHATCOM, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Chinese who had been deserted by their guide, who plotted them across the international boundary into the United States, were arrested today as they made their way into this city in a famished and exhausted condition.

They had spent yesterday and last night wandering around in the woods during a terrific downpour of rain. They will be ordered deported.

IOWA BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Two Who Operated at Quincy Blame Telephones for Arrest.

GARDEN CITY RECEIVES A VISIT

Three Robbers Secure Thousand There Without Trouble—East Boston Burglar Killed—Million-Dollar Cargo Is Guarded.

SHELDON, Ia., Dec. 17.—Two of the men who looted the Quincy, Ia., bank were arrested by Sheriff Price and posse within twelve hours after the burglary. Their capture is due to the rural telephone lines which enabled the officers to locate their men a few hours after daylight in a farmer's barn. Although heavily armed, the robbers did not resist arrest. The sum of \$1,300 in cash and stamps and jewelry was recovered. Officers are searching for others believed to have been implicated.

GARDEN CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—The bank here was dynamited last night. The men did the work. The robbers secured \$1,000.

One Burglar Reforms.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—In a running fight between five burglars who had broken into an office of an East Boston firm and two policemen today, one of the burglars was shot dead. The others escaped, but it is thought some of them were wounded. The identity of the dead burglar is not known. Although all of the hunted men used their revolvers freely on the pursuing police, neither of the latter was hit.

Guarding a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Armed detectives formed a part of the crew of an express train from New York for Boston which left here about midnight. The train had a cargo valued at a round million, including a large sum in gold.

The train was traveling in a special car attached to the train was sent out because of threats said to have been received by officials of the Adams Express company that unless a certain amount of money was forthcoming the train would be robbed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—When the night express from New York to Boston arrived here over the New Haven road at 1:05 this morning four detectives carrying rifles and pistols went aboard to reinforce the guard already on the train. One man rode in the engine cab and another in an express car. Every trip of the express in being made under similar escort because of the threats of a holdup received by the express company officials. An engine with steam up was kept in the yard here ready for a call to any point on the line.

CHARGES AGAINST MARSHAL

Additional Facts Alleged Against Former Member of Roosevelt's Regiment.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 17.—Additional charges involving the official conduct of United States Marshal Colbert, of the southern district of the Indian Territory, have been filed with the department of justice. In the new complaint Colbert is charged with neglect of duty and with having used his office for political purposes.

Colbert is an Indian and served with Roosevelt's regiment in Cuba.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Mrs. Cornish.

Impressive funeral services were held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the late residence, 1404 South Tenth, over the remains of Mrs. Virginia Raymond-Cornish, wife of Colonel J. N. Cornish, whose death last Monday night is mourned by hosts of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Davidson, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, and in the presence of a large concourse of friends and members of the Omaha Woman's club, of which deceased was a charter member and ever took an active interest up to her last illness. A profusion of floral offerings decorated the casket and flowers were banked on all sides of the bier in the pretty parlor, where the services were held. The following friends of the family officiated as pall bearers: Mr. Frank Haller, W. Gurley, Stockton Heath, H. C. Devalon, Arthur Wakeley, J. Barker, Edg. George Day and A. P. Metcalf. At Forest Lawn cemetery where interment was made, the committal service of the Episcopal faith was said by Rev. Davidson.

Funeral of M. Daly.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of M. Daly, who died here suddenly Monday, occurred at his home in Elgin, Neb., today. Mr. Daly had been visiting relatives in Papillion for a week and Thursday he was taken sick with a bad cold, which terminated in pneumonia. Two daughters from Iowa and with a son, J. P. Daly of Wisner, Neb., arrived here yesterday and accompanied the body to Elgin. Mr. Daly came to Nebraska in 1881 and has lived in the state since. He was a very prominent man in Elgin and much respected. He was 51 years of age.

Mrs. James B. Angell.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 17.—Mrs. James B. Angell, wife of the president of Michigan university, died from pneumonia. Mrs. Angell was the daughter of a famous president, Alexis Caswell, of Brown university, and was married to President Angell in 1885. Mrs. Angell presided over the American legation of Peking, China, while Mr. Angell was United States minister to that country.

William Mangus.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—William Mangus, a pioneer resident of this county, died last evening at the home of his son, George Mangus, two miles north-east of this city. Mr. Mangus was 70 years old and is survived by his wife and a family of grown children. His death was from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. R. Platt.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. R. Platt died yesterday morning at the Springfield, Neb., hospital, from the effects of an operation performed for peritonitis. Mrs. Platt was the wife of one of the pioneer settlers of Sarpy county. The husband, with a son and daughter, survive her.

Judge Jonas Hutchinson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge Jonas Hutchinson of the superior court died today at his home here of heart disease. Judge Hutchinson was elevated to the bench as the successor of the late Governor Altgeld and previously was corporation counsel of the city of Chicago.

Funeral of F. W. Whitten.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The remains of the late F. W. Whitten, who died in Chicago, arrived in this city today and the funeral was held from the residence of his father, Dr. E. M. Whitten.

Cereal Foods.

Without cream are not appetizing, but good raw cream is not always easy to get. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream with a delicious flavor and richness. Use it for general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors.

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As we expected, a large crowd thronged the office of the World-Herald all day Thursday to obtain Munyon's Paw Paw Remedy. Among the crowd were some of our best known citizens—half a dozen doctors obtained bottles. One of them volunteered the remark that he had heard of the curative qualities of the remedy and would give it a thorough trial. One of our leading lawyers took a dose before he left the office and said that "we expected now to live as long as Methuselah did." Most people seem to have an abiding faith in this remedy, believing they are going to be cured.

One old gentleman said that he believed in Munyon and in Munyon's remedy, that Munyon's Rheumatism Cure had cured him of a chronic case of rheumatism that afflicted him for more than fifteen years.

Another gentleman said if this remedy is as good as his kidney cure it should undo its way into every home in Omaha, as Munyon's kidney cure had cured him of a bad case of kidney ailment.

The professor would have heard of a little abused cure that he had heard of the warm praises that a well-dressed lady showered with respect of duty and with having used his office for political purposes.

We hope that every person who suffers with dyspepsia, catarrh or has anything that matters with his stomach, or any other nervous or cannot sleep, obtained a bottle before the free supplies were all gone.

We would say to those who were unable to call for this free sample that this remedy is for sale in all the drug stores throughout the state.

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