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We are always busy—busy selling goods and busy looking after the interest of our customers—busy making a store you may depend upon.

General clearing out Monday morning of odd lots. That we will have this great sale before Christmas is a happy chance.

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MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

Receiver for Mrs. Chadwick Expected to Bring Light on Affair.

Deal with Newton May Be Nullified

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Woman to Have Effect Upon Attempt to Settle Claim of Massachusetts Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., whose tangible affairs have brought her into notice during the last week.

From the moment the report of publicity was turned by her direction by the suit of Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., who sought to recover loans aggregating nearly \$200,000, every day has added one or more new sensational features of the case.

Now, with her affairs practically taken out of her hands through the appointment of a receiver in a Cleveland court yesterday, it seems that a solution of the mystery in the affair cannot be long deferred.

At the same time rumor continues to be persistently busy and all sorts of reports are rife. One of the stories was that an attachment on whatever personal property Mrs. Chadwick may have in this city was threatened to secure a claim held by a fashionable dressmaker. A check on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland for \$10,000, which had been given in part payment of the account, had gone to protest, it was said, and she had been notified of the same at once.

Another statement made today, but without any official authority, was that part of Mrs. Chadwick's assets consisted of \$500,000 in notes endorsed by a prominent and very wealthy man.

It is possible that the settlement of Herbert D. Newton's claim, which it was announced a few days ago, had been satisfactorily arranged, and that the receiver in the Cleveland bankruptcy proceedings—the whole matter had been left in the hands of George Ryal, Mr. Newton's attorney in this city, and Mr. Newton and his attorneys had returned to their homes after a series of conferences here, at which it was said the settlement of the interest in the case had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The principal points in the settlement had been agreed upon by representatives of both Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick and the only thing that remained to be done was to work out the details of the cancellation of the obligations. Mr. Ryal was to have entire charge of these final transactions, it was said, and Mr. Newton announced upon leaving for Boston that it would not be necessary for either him or his Boston or Cleveland attorneys to return to New York.

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MANY BALLOTS ARE FORGED. Startling Testimony by Writing Experts in Election Cases at Denver.

NINETEEN BALLOTS WRITTEN BY ONE MAN. Fifty-seven Ballots Examined Were Written by Ten Persons—Five Republican Ballots Written by One Person.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Startling developments were made in the supreme court today in the trial of the six election officials of the Ninth precinct of the Fifth ward, who are charged with contempt, George King, a handwriting expert, said that fifty-seven of the ballots in the box had been written by ten different persons. The highest number written by one person was five. The lowest was two. Five republican ballots were written by one person. The other fifty-two ballots on which the expert noted similarities of handwriting were democratic.

It is evident that two kinds of ink were used in the writing of the ballots, said Mr. King. "Whether this was occasioned by two different kinds being furnished by the election commission or whether certain ballots were written outside the booths I am unable to say."

It is the general belief among the attorneys who have followed the contempt proceedings closely that the result of the discovery made by the expert will be to bring the ballot box of every precinct where contempt is charged into court for examination. There are six more precincts in which election officials are awaiting trial for contempt.

An assignment was taken until Monday to give the witness (King) an opportunity to complete the examination of the ballots. Mortimer M. Hatch, an expert employed by the democrats, will examine the writing on the ballots with Mr. King.

The returns for this precinct gave a total of 315 votes, divided as follows: Democrats, 205; republicans, 110. There were 305 votes in the box when opened. 100 votes, divided as follows: Straight democrats, 108; straight republicans, 31; socialist, 6; scattered, 36.

Attorney Thomas Ward gave notice that additional information will be filed against the defendants in this case, charging them with making false returns.

District Judge John I. Mullins today extended the time for summoning a grand jury to investigate election matters until next Monday. John A. Martin, democrat

Special Values. Boys' Suits, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Overcoats, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Children's Coats, \$3.00. Girls' Coats, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Responders for Boyer and Boyer's Suits. BENSON & THORNE. 1515 Douglas Street. BURNHARTS. 1515 Douglas Street.

THOMPSON TO GO TO MEXICO

Will Probably Succeed Powell Clayton Before Many Weeks.

HAS NO AMBITION FOR SENATE.

Nebraska is Suggested Also as Successor to Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, at present minister to Brazil, will probably be transferred to Mexico to succeed Powell Clayton. Mr. Thompson was in Washington today. His coming and his going were without particular notice. Mr. Thompson registered at none of the city hotels.

Mr. Thompson says he has no desire to go to the senate. He is contented and likes the life of a ministerial representative of this country abroad. His record as minister to Brazil, according to representatives of the State department, is particularly fine. He has brought a wide business experience to bear and has displayed a diplomacy which has attracted not only the attention of the State department, but of the president as well, to his capable administration. Mr. Thompson sails on Monday that his name will be mentioned for one of two positions before March 4, when the present administration terminates—that of minister to Mexico or secretary of the interior.

Senator Millard Arrives. Senator Millard arrived this morning and has taken apartments at the New Willard for the session. Mr. Millard called at the White House to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, but aside from that official call and a few other visits upon members of the cabinet he did not transact any business.

Henry E. Smith, secretary to Senator Dietrich, arrived today.

THE "INVENTION" Grandma Found It Convenient. It is remarkable what a change can be made in a family by a simple rearrangement of food.

A Chicago mother says: "Much to my surprise yesterday morning I found the enclosed letter on my desk, written by my seven year old daughter without any suggestion from a soul, and the little letter induced me to write something of my own experience."

"First my son who was very small and weak was sent out to visit one of my sisters, and she induced him to start in on Grape-Nuts and cream in place of the ordinary food used."

"When the boy came back after an absence of about six months we could hardly believe our eyes. He had grown over three inches in height and was an entirely different fellow in every way, always ready for any athletic sport proposed and on the knee go all of the time, while before he only wanted to sit or lie down, and suffered greatly from headache and general prostration."

"So we put our little girl on Grape-Nuts and she grew well and healthy and rosy in a short time."

"Then Mother, who is 52 years old, began using Grape-Nuts and would frequently get the food into soup or with an egg into a bowl and pour broth over it. She had formerly been troubled with her stomach, suffering great pain at times, now she says the 'Invention' has cured her and she uses Grape-Nuts in a variety of ways—making dressing for chickens or turkey, griddle cake and all sorts of nice things."

"The boy has been using Grape-Nuts now for about two years and has grown something over 7 inches and gained about 50 pounds, and is still improving."

"The little girl's home is the home to reproduce, but it is written in a very readable style and tells her own story of how she got over being sick and was able to go to school again, making four grades in a short time, and how well and healthy she felt and how much she loved the Grape-Nuts."

"She heard her Mother tell her Auntie that 'Grape-Nuts was a God-send,' so she thought 'Grape-Nuts was Grape-Nuts,' until she got hold of the little recipe book one day, which she found in the package, and the folks explained to her that it was made by some man in Prairie Cook. Name given by Postum Co., Prairie Cook, Mich. Look in the glass for the little book, 'The Road to Well-being.'"

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our fathers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proved that the modern non-toxic medicinal use of sulphur is obtained from Calcium Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining body vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste materials.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary fowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and caused complete relief of the modern non-toxic preparation of sulphur of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antiseptic for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Watkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation of the bowels, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason rebuked by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and generally in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers," will find Stuart's Calcium Waters, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Obtains Will Not Talk. CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Receiver Brown, in charge of the Citizens bank of Cleveland, and Judge Nathan of the office of the comptroller of the currency at Washington, held a long conference here with United States District Attorney Sullivan today. At its conclusion none of those attending the conference would discuss the matter under consideration. Mr. Sullivan declared that he could make no statement whatever bearing on the matter.

Nathan Lower, appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, said today: "I have not as yet been able to get toward any definite possession of Mrs. Chadwick's assets. The property is practically all in the hands of the receiver's case today. In order to get possession, I would be necessary for me to bring an action in court. This I am inclined to think will not be done until we have conferred with Mrs. Chadwick's counsel. There have been no developments of any kind, and I am not at all disposed to discuss the matter."