

Special Clearing Sale OF Children's Sweaters Friday Commencing at 8 A. M. All the children's sweaters in red, navy and white, sizes 2 to 12 years, with handsome stitch, made for warmth and service as well as looks, to be included in the January Clearing Sale at greatly reduced prices.

FRIDAY Continuation of the Great Linen Sale. Continuation of the Great Coat Sale. Continuation of the Great Blanket Sale. Continuation of the Great Comforter Sale. Continuation of the Great Mitten and Stocking Sale. There are many bargains for Friday's shoppers.



BOYERTOWN CITY OF DEAD Streets Filled with Wagons Distributing Bodies of Victims.

FUNERALS WITHOUT SERVICES No Ministers Able to Officiate, Pastor of St. John's Church Having Death in His Own Family.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifteenth of its population in the opera house horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days.

There was a slight hitch in the work of removing bodies from the morgues through the action of coroner Strasser forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. This was due to a mixup in the identification of the body of a boy.

More than sixty death certificates were issued up to 10 a. m. and most of these bodies will be buried during the day, most of them without any funeral ceremonies.

It rained slightly this morning and there was a little fall of snow, but this did not deter the work of digging graves.

THE LABEL A BLEND OF STRAIGHT RYE WHISKIES—FOUNDED ON THE BOTTLE OF HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE

IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURE FOOD LAW, AND MEANS THAT IT IS COMPOSED OF ABSOLUTELY PURE RYE WHISKIES BLEND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IT A MORE MELLOW AND PALATABLE DRINK THAN ANY STRAIGHT WHISKEY, WHETHER BOTTLED IN BOND OR OUT OF BOND.

TAFT TELLS OF CANAL WORK Secretary of War Before Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. STEAMER SERVICE INSUFFICIENT Causes Lack of Work for Panama Railroad and May End in Government Line of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Taft appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today and gave that committee information concerning the project and offered suggestions for legislation.

He gave a complete review of the conditions at the canal site and quoted information he had received from various officials connected with the work.

Transporation Problem. "In the matter of steamship transportation facilities on the Pacific coast, the secretary said that owing to their inadequacy the business of the railroad had fallen off one-half since the government took possession and it was a question in his mind whether the government should engage in the steamship business on the Pacific to retain the Panama route now existing and keep the isthmian business from going by way of Tehuantepec or some other route.

Secretary Taft brought out considerable information concerning prices paid for labor on the canal and urged that there be no reduction in the wages paid to skilled laborers in spite of the fact that according to his estimate they were receiving in pay and privileges from 50 to 60 per cent higher income than they could earn in the United States.

Liquor Trade. Senator Flint put a number of questions to the secretary as to land controversies on the isthmus, the cost of sanitation and the advisability of the government running the Tivoli hotel.

When we went to the Philippines, he said, "we were told that there were from 2,000 to 3,000 lepers. We have now 3,000 lepers that we know of there. During the last year the leper has been reduced to 600."

Nine Lepers in Zona. In Panama, he said, nine lepers were known, and they have been isolated on an island, and there is no fear on their account. They had adopted the policy of wearing the advice of the doctors in all cases of sanitation and, said he, "Dr. Gorges has proved so thoroughly that we have felt justified in taking his advice in such matters."

Restrictions Demanded. Mr. Taft thought some of the land could be sold, and added that all the new leases provided that the premises shall not be used for immoral purposes, including the use of saloons.

Infant of Albert Pace, Red Oak. The most odd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pace of Red Oak, Ia., died at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday evening of convulsions. The body will be taken to Red Oak, accompanied by the parents, Thursday evening. It had been in the hospital only one day.

Federation of Labor Officers. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At the annual business meeting of the members of the St. Joseph Federation of Labor the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Taylor Gundersen; vice president, B. G. Taylor.

MUST TELL OF DEAL Community of Interests, If any Existing among them, "Tend to Defeat the Purpose of the Act." Government's Concession Good. Judge Hough states that he considers Mr. Harrison's position to be the effect that the Union Pacific could mortgage its interstate railway for what it pleased and invest the proceeds of the hypothecation in anything permitted by the laws of Utah that day at the Commercial club for the promotion of this enterprise.

Stock Show and Sale. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—January 16 and 17 are the dates selected for the first annual stock show and sale of the South Dakota Improved Live Stock association, which will be held in this city, the permanent home. The detailed program of the convention has not been made up as yet, but practical speakers on stock raising will be secured.

New Surety Company Organized. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Surety company has just been organized in this city, with an authorized capital of \$100,000.

Hot Springs Cashier Missing. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Unrest exists because of the mysterious disappearance of George D. Horner, cashier of the Hot Springs National bank, which closed its doors a month or two ago.

Desperate Shooting. PAINS in the chest require quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Society of St. Anthony. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Italian or the Catholic church of this city has formed a society which they call the Society of St. Anthony.

Engineer Lea's Paper Wins. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lea has received from the Farm Journal of Philadelphia a check, and notice that his article on country road building has been awarded first prize and will be published as such by that journal.

Any 12 Year Old Girl. Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cooks. If she uses "OLD" preparation, which is now being sold by nearly all grocers. Full directions on each of the daily diet and you might just as well get the "OLD" preparation today as to wait a few days. You will tell all your friends.

FRIDAY'S CLOTHING SPECIALS L. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Boys' and Youths' Ulsters—Sizes 17, 18 and 19—made of heavy freize and Meltons—1.98 Boys' Up-to-Date Overcoats—All sizes 8 to 16—fancy chevots, black chevots—3.98 Children's Overcoats—Ages 3 to 8 only—Russian and eton styles, embroidered sleeves—Meltons and Chevots—worth up to \$2.50, at 98c

OMAHA AFTER CORN SHOW Business Men Will Meet Profs. Jones and Holden Tuesday. UNITED EFFORT WILL BE MADE Retail Merchants and Wholesale Implement Men Are Counted On for Help in Landing This Great Exhibition.

Chicago will take a step Tuesday toward securing the next National Corn association's show for this city. A mass meeting of public spirited business men will be held that day at the Commercial club for the promotion of this enterprise.

Implement Men's Conventions. The Nebraska implement dealers will be holding their annual convention in Omaha about the time that will be set for the corn show next fall, and it is proposed to have the two meetings about the same time.

Visit of American Fleet Occasion of Elaborate Program. TWO FLAGS FLYING TOGETHER President Sends Message in Which He Expresses Gratification at Courtesy of President Penn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The following exchanges between Mr. Dudley, the American ambassador to Brazil, and the State department, incident to the visit of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet to Rio de Janeiro were made public at the State department today.

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. 25c.

Prices Reduced To 1,000 Men and Boys JOIN THE Y. M. C. A. By Jan. 21 and Save Entrance Fee

CUT GLASS SPECIALS This is your opportunity to buy Cut Glass at great reductions from regular prices. You will wonder how we do it if you will call and examine such offerings as these: \$8.00 Decanter \$4.55 \$6.00 8-in. Bowls \$3.50 \$4.00 11-in. Celery Dish \$2.65 \$6.00 Tumblers, 6 in set \$3.50

SOUPS TODAY At Beaton's Tomato Cream 15c Beef Broth 10c Vegetable, thick 10c Oxtail 10c Creamed Oyster Stew 25c

PA ROURKE'S BABY SOAP, RECOMMENDED BY ALL LEADING BRANDS -CIGARS- BOX TRADE A SPECIALTY 316 So. 15th Street.

THE HOLSMAN The Original BUGGY TYPE—The best machine for business purposes. A good proposition for responsible dealers. Immediate deliveries. Her Grand Hotel. : BRICK P. KUHN

FRIENDLY WORDS EXCHANGED Visit of American Fleet Occasion of Elaborate Program.

A Thrilling Match AT The Auditorium FARMER BURNS VS. WAR EAGLE The 250-pound Blackfoot Indian. Tonight, January 17th. Greatest Physical Combat ever witnessed in Omaha. Splendid Preliminaries. Come and see what the Big fadnik will do with Farmer Burns. Reserved seats now on sale at Auditorium. -PRICES- 25c 50c and 75c

BOYD'S THEATER Tonight and Friday Night MRS. LESLIE CARTER In David Reasco's Play, DU BARRY Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Special Tuesday Matinee

MARIE CAILLÉ In the Musical Play Marrying Mary. Wednesday Matinee and Night Italian Grand Opera Co. Company of 119 People.

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE Matinee 2:15—Evening 8:15 THIS WEEK—Della Fox, Eight Vassar Girls, Ward & Curran, Fred Watson & Morrissey Sisters, Hanvaas & Lee, Massier & O'Connor, Fetching Hips, and the Kinodrome. PRICES—10c, 25c and 50c. KRUG THEATER TONIGHT—BALANCE OF WEEK Hanlon's Superba. Gorgeous Spectacle. 5c—PEOPLE—30 Next Sunday—CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT

Courtney's OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER Restaurant on 24 Floor BAKERY DEPT. 9c Specials Best of the Week White Mountain Cakes (60lb) each \$1.00 9c Round Gold Cakes, rich marshmallow icing 9c Marble Cake, each 9c 3-layer White Cakes, 10 flavors, diameter 5 inches, each 12 1/2c Bah Buns, regular 25c each, each at 15c Courtney's Marzipan Biscuits, made from the very finest selected almonds, pure sugar and the whites of fresh eggs, large box at 50c

FISH DEPT. No cold storage, but fish shipped direct to us from the waters in which they are caught. Columbia River Salmon, per lb. at 15c Pinnac Haddies, per lb. 12 1/2c Fry the seal shipped oysters. They are not water soaked.

LIQUOR DEPT. Friday and Saturday we will give FREE one bottle fine Port Wine with every gallon of whiskey. Cocktails, per bottle 53c-57c American Champagne, per bottle at 25c-50c-75c Federal Club Scotch Whiskey, per bottle \$1.00 Special prices on French and German Wines by the case.

Courtney & Co. 17th and Douglas Streets. Telephone Douglas 647. Private Exchange Connects All Depts.

WHEN DOWN TOWN Eat your noonday lunch at the NEW ILLER GRAND CAFE Restaurant Prices Ilter Grand Service

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