

This Store is Ready to Meet the Eleventh Hour Emergency. No time for procrastination now, and there can be no longer deliberation over just what to buy.

SPECIAL ONE DAY CLEARANCES

At liberal reductions, as a final "wind-up" to by far the most successful Holiday Season the store has ever known.

These Prices in Effect Saturday Only. MARK CROSS LEATHER GOODS REDUCED. Including every article in the entire store.

Men's, Boys' and Girls' BATH ROBES HOUSE COATS 20% Off. None reserved - sizes from 3 to 28.

U to \$8.50 Small Women's wearables at \$2.75. Dressed and Undressed Dolls - Half Price.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE.

DINSON and THORNE CO.

1618-1520 FARNAM STREET

YOUNG ASKS FOR PRIMARY

Iowan Says He Thinks People Want to Vote on Question.

AGAIN HE GIVES HIS PLATFORM

Pledges Support to Dooliver Educational Bill - Typhoid Expert Says Milk Causes Disease.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Young issued the following statement today: "I am a candidate for election to the office of United States senator and expect to make an honorable effort to be elected."

Organization of Butter-makers. A new dairy organization has been formed in Iowa, that of the Iowa State Butter-makers' convention.

Iowa Mortality Report. According to reports to the State Board of Health there were in Iowa in the month of November a total of 1,639 deaths.

To Oppose New Health Board Plan. Secretary Sumner of the State Board of Health has announced that the board and the doctors generally will oppose the plan which has been proposed for a complete change in the organization of the health board.

Investigation of Epidemic. Dr. L. L. Lumsden of the marine hospital service arrived in the city today from Washington for the purpose of making thorough investigation of the epidemic of typhoid fever on behalf of the State Board of Health.

Results of Factory Inspection. Commissioner Van Duyn of the state labor bureau will recommend some improvements in the law relative to factory and hotel inspection.

Expect Decision on Express Rates. A decision is expected in a few days from the railroad commission in the matter of the application of the Iowa Manufacturers' association for reduction in the commission schedule of express rates.

Saloon Fight at Decorah. Both Sides Will Take Contest Over Petitions Into Courts for Settlement.

DECORAH, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The work of canvassing the saloon petition, the petition of withdrawal and the other work necessary on such an occasion, the board of supervisors have taken a rest from their labors without announcing the result.

CHESAHAKE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Downs, formerly a resident of Omaha, died here Monday. Her husband was Mr. William Downs, a Union Pacific spokesman who worked in the shops at Omaha until his death several years ago.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning, which followed an explosion of unknown origin, totally destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Hiscutt company. Loss is placed at \$35,000.

Business Houses at Albia, Ia. ALBIA, Ia., Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars loss was sustained in a fire in Albia today when four business blocks were burned.

Three Blocks at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—In a fire which started early this morning in Bayou street, between Lafayette and Poydras streets, totally destroyed three blocks.

Two Killed in Coasting. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Louis Patterson was so seriously injured that she died here Monday. Her husband was badly hurt when the sled on which they were coasting down Jenny Lind street in the city coasted over the curb.

Only One "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the way over to cure a cold in one day.

Sumatra Ape Tries Christmas Shopping and Gets Bumped

Collision with Street Car Puts End to Course of Big Monkey in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—"Big Ben" a huge, long-tailed Sumatra ape had a very human experience today when he got away from a "jungle show" on South Main street.

Extensive Traffic in Votes. More Than Five Hundred Men Are Inducted by the Grand Jury at West Union, O.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 23.—Additional indictments to the number of 172 were returned in court here today by the grand jury of Adams county, which is investigating traffic in votes at the November election.

Debate League Formed. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Eight of the high schools in southwestern Iowa have formed a debating league.

Bank Examiner Resigns. ALGONA, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Walter P. Jones, who for the last seven years has been national bank examiner, has resigned his position, effective January 1, 1911.

Branch of Promise Case. CLARION, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In the breach of promise suit brought by Mary Donahue against John McDonald for \$20,000, the jury today rendered a verdict giving the plaintiff \$1,000 damages.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA CITY.—Over fifteen classes of the University of Iowa will be graduated at commencement time next week.

FAIRFIELD, Ge., Dec. 23.—George, aged 16, of Sioux Falls, S. D., escaped from the county jail here today.

IOWA CITY.—The work on the physics building at the University of Iowa has been blocked by bad weather.

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NEAR THE MILLIONTH PATENT

Activities of American Inventors Reflected in the Patent Office Record.

In July the United States patent office will at the present rate issue its one-millionth patent. July 31, 1790, the first patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins for a device for making pearl and pot ashes.

Patents are largely indicative of local temperament. The "inventive Yankee" is not himself an invention. South Carolina in 1798 took out sixty-five patents; with a smaller population, Connecticut, the home of the wooden nutmeg, called for 75 Texas, with many more people than Massachusetts, gives the patent office only a quarter as much.

It is cheap and easy to get a patent, but often difficult and expensive to fight infringement suits. That is one reason why inventors so often yield valuable ideas to mere capitalists, and after benefiting the world, die miserably in garrets.

POLITICIAN DIDN'T LIKE PIE. A girl of the Cherokee nation in the hills of eastern Oklahoma baked a pie which has since become famous.

PISTOL FIGHT IN KENTUCKY. Deputy Federal Marshal and Brother Killed by Policeman and Saloon Keeper.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 23.—Clinton Allen, deputy United States marshal, and his brother Walter, were shot to death in a pistol fight here last night with James "Tipton," a special policeman, and Michael Gibbons, a saloon keeper.

NEW TRIAL FOR J. N. HUSTON. Former Treasurer of United States, Convicted of Misuse of Mail, Has Another Chance.

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priv, which failed in January, 1908, was adjudged guilty of accepting deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent and given a four year sentence in the penitentiary. The bank had liabilities of \$1,000,000 when it failed.

Clara Ann was 21 in Kansas. ANTHONY, Kan., Dec. 23.—J. W. Parks, 60 years old, a traveling salesman from Clarinda, Mo., died in a chair at a hotel here yesterday. His relatives have not been located.

ON SALE

Today special, we place on sale a lot of 4½ karat diamonds at \$40 only. They are beautiful white and blue steel white, which have a value of \$85 to \$65. Our written guarantee to refund the money within a year guarantees its value.

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1-2 Karat \$40. Beautiful Blue Diamonds from \$20 to \$105. Beautiful Cur Buttons from \$10 to \$150.

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