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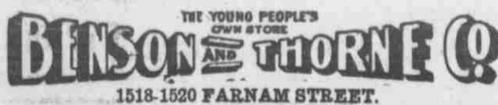
A clearance waited for by hundreds—a clearance that means a bona fide reduction of one-third in practically every instance. No inflation of values, no marking up and then marking down process is in vogue here. Every reduction is made from the regular selling price all season—YOU CAN DEPEND UPON THAT.

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Dozens of Special Reductions upon nearly all articles of Infants' winter wear.

A sale with a supply large enough to extend unequalled values to all who come during its first few days. There's no time for procrastination. COME NOW.



MRS. ALMA VAUGHN GOES FREE

Woman Accused of Murder of Husband Appears Unconcerned.

DR. JAMES R. HULL INCLUDED

Proceedings Against Pair Following Discovery of Strychnine in Deceased Man's Stomach Probably Dropped.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alma H. Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, accused of the murder of Prof. John T. Vaughn nearly a year ago, today were freed of the charges against them in the circuit court here. Their cases were nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger of Adams county, after Judge Shelton had refused to grant the further continuance asked. The announcement was greeted with applause by the friends of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull, who crowded the court room. The widow appeared unconcerned.

The inability of Dr. Paul Schweitzer of the state university, the prosecution's poison expert, to be present was the reason for a request for a continuance. Prosecutor Reiger introduced affidavits to this effect, and Dr. R. Clements of Mason, who was a member of the medical committee appointed in November to examine Dr. Schweitzer, testified that in his judgment the expert never would be in condition to take the stand.

Physician Never Would Appear.

In refusing the continuance Judge Shelton said he believed Dr. Schweitzer, who is more than 80 years old, never would be able to appear in court. Reiger's term as prosecutor expired today, and it is likely that nothing more will ever be done in the case.

Mrs. Vaughn was accompanied to the court room by her mother, her sister, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Alice Blodgett of St. Louis.

Prof. Vaughn died in Kirksville, Mo., suddenly on October 14, 1909, after an interesting career as an educator. In December of the same year alumnus of his friends obtained an investigation, and in January, 1910, his body was exhumed. Then followed a bitter legal fight made by the widow upon Dr. Schweitzer's report that he had found strychnine in the deceased educator's stomach. Indictments were returned by a grand jury at Kirksville a few weeks later and the case brought to Lancaster on a change of venue.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Hangs Himself in Cell. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 3.—Water Lough, alias Fred Brandon, 23 years old, an inmate of the state reformatory here, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging himself. He was dependent because of illness. His father is a Methodist preacher at Auburn, W. Va. Lough was sentenced to the reformatory two years ago for burglary and larceny in Harvey county, Kansas.

A Bloody Affair in lung hemorrhage. Stop it and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Millionaire Guilty of Bigamy. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Charles R. Drummond, millionaire realty dealer, who has figured in three elopements, today at Clayton, St. Louis county, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. On payment of the fine and costs Drummond was paroled on good behavior.

Mountain Freight Rates Lower. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Immense reductions in freight rates by the railroad operating in the Rocky mountain region, in accordance with orders of the Interstate Commerce commission. The reductions vary from 9 to more than 50 per cent. In every case the reductions affect class rates.

British Steamer Axial Lost. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay, west of doubt of the fate of the British steamer Axial which left London December 3, for West African ports, with a crew of thirty British and German sailors and four passengers.

Maim Wife and Takes Poison. NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—After cutting off his wife's left ear, slashing her face and hands and crushing in the face of his 8-year-old daughter, Mary, John Mezho today filled a glass almost full

Raphael-Pred Co. CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Thousands of people turned away on account of business being so great. This genuine sale proved to be a success and the crowds that carried these goods away at the little prices they paid for them came again this week and will send thousands more of conservative buyers to Raphael-Pred Co. 13th and Farnam. Why should not this sale be a success when you can buy bargains as advertised below, and hundreds of others even better?

Men's Winter Caps, worth up to \$1.00. 35c	Ladies' and Children's Caps, worth up to 75c. 10c	Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, worth up to 75c. 15c	Men's Suits, black and navy blue goods, worth \$10.00. \$3.95
Ladies' Tailored Suits, silk lined, worth \$15.00. \$5.95	Ladies' Ribbed Ulster Suits, worth 75c. 25c	\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts of the very best make, 79c	Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth up to \$1.50. 25c
Ladies' and Gentle's Shoes, worth \$2.00. \$1.19	The Princess Corsets, worth \$1.25. 63c	Ladies' very heavy Ulster Suits, worth \$1.00. 69c	Men's Card-Gray Pants, heavy, worth \$2.00. \$1.19
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts, clean sweep sale. \$2.95	Ten Ladies' Coats. \$3.95	All Children's and Misses' Coats at less than half.	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Card Pearl Buttons, Bush Hair Pins. 1c
Ladies' Plush Coats. \$8.95	35c very big and heavy Turkish Towels. 14c	Cotton Flannel Gloves, pair. 5c	\$1.50 Men's Sweaters. 59c
\$1.00 Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns. 59c	\$2.00 Cotton Filled Comforters. \$1.19	Pure Wool Men's Underwear, worth up to \$2.00. 69c	All Our Men's and Women's \$2.00 Shoes. \$1.85
\$2.00 Ladies' Coats. 98c	\$1.50 Men's Coats. 59c	Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, worth 25c. 10c	Overshoes for Men and Women at clean sweep sale prices.
Heavy Lined Gloves and Mittens, worth \$1.00. 35c	35c Women's Wool Hats. 19c	25c Boys' Stockings, pair. 11c	Ladies' Wool Gloves, worth up to 50c, pair. 19c
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens. 10c	Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 75c. 39c	Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear. 19c	

This is no retreating sale. It is merely a house-cleaning sale, so we can start with a new, fresh stock for the spring, 1911.

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It's false economy to buy a \$5.00 or \$6.00 coal; the usual \$5.00 or \$6.00 coal giving you a never ending amount of grief in the shape of smoke and impurities. Then again, it's MORE folly to pay an added two dollars—\$9.00 per ton—for a coal that does no more than the genuine "Zeigler."

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By-Laws.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Ruha of South Omaha ran into an old enemy named Jack Frost, while hastening to catch a street car to take him from his home to the train and get his nose frozen. As a result he is nursing it carefully.

Sheela of Seward, who has a contest on for his seat in the house, started out Monday to look for a bond to support his certificate and claim to office.
"Did you get your certificate of election from your county clerk?" a jocular friend asked.
"Yes, and I am sleeping with it."
"Did you get your bond?"
"Bond? What bond?"
"Why, man, you have to have a bond, too, before you can take your seat."
"By Jiminy, I knew I had forgotten something."
And he bolted for the door to look up a bond.

A certain voracious democratic wolverine tells this one on his fellow-democrat and brother—dry Quackenbush:
"Quackenbush defeated Town Majors, not because he, Quackenbush was a prohibitionist, but because he managed to land on the wet side endorsed and published by a German editor in his district."
"Of course, Quackenbush's name does not sound dry, so when he came along in his campaigning town and called at this German newspaper office with the proper sort of 'persuasion,' the editor, thinking that settled it, added Quackenbush to his slate of good wets."
"When the paper came out, Quackenbush's friends were horrified and hastened to inform the dry champion of what had happened."
"I'll go right down and have that mistake corrected," said Quackenbush. "But before the paper (it was) sent to the press again, the voters went to the polls and the returns were counted, showing Town Majors defeated by Quackenbush."
Now that editor is thinking of moving back to the old country, for he cannot "square" himself with his wet friends and readers.

J. H. Allen, a wet democrat of Lancaster county, defeated in the primaries by I. H. Hatfield, a dry democrat, wishes he had known W. Z. Taylor, the belligerent dry representative from Hitchcock county, before he accosted him in the hotel lobby Monday.
"Howdy do," said Allen, extending his hand in greeting to a member. "I am J. H. Allen and want to be sergeant at arms of the house. I am a wet and, by thunder, I will be with you fellows at every turn of the door. If it wasn't for such crazy people as this blankety-blank W. Z. Taylor, I'd be wet."
"You'd what?" scowled the man who had thus far listened patiently. "I am W. Z. Taylor. What is it you'd do?"
Allen has decided a lesser office will do for him.

The Smiths are strong numerically in this session. Their initials run in pairs. There is A. A. Smith of Boone in the senate and E. R. Smith of Boone in the house and W. M. Smith of Seward, secretary of the senate. A. A. Smith is 28 years of age and was called the "baby of the house" in 1907. He is a young banker and a student of Harvard and Heidelberg, and the only legislator who uses a boot-tree. He is urbanity itself.

Allen and other dries slapped "Doc" Tanner by keeping him off the senate committee on committees. Tanner took it without tears, however.

Tremore Cone insists he was not after the house chief clerkship, but was looking out for the Williams' interests. Cone is helping Richmond to get the ropes of

the office in hand. He will stay three or four days for that. Richmond will name his staff tomorrow.

CARMACK AMENDMENT IS DECLARED TO BE VALID
Initial Carrier is Liable for Losses of Interstate Shipments During Transportation.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The so-called Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law, making the initial carrier liable for loss of interstate shipments during transportation not only on its lines, but also on those of connecting lines, was declared today to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.
The fight of the federal government to have the labor contract law of Alabama declared unconstitutional was crowned with success today when the supreme court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage.

FIRE IN A NEW YORK TOWN
Business Portion of Granville Destroyed, Causing Loss of Quarter Million.
TROY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The entire business portion and part of the residence section of Granville, Washington county, were swept by fire early today and a conservative estimate places the loss at \$250,000. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a clothing store.
Granville is situated on the Hudson river and has a population of about 4,500. Its chief industry is slate mining and it is a popular summer resort.

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