

Laurenti Looms as Candidate for Election as Pope

Merry Del Val Faction to Switch to New Member of Sacred College if Leader Fails to Win.

Rome, Jan. 27.—With the body of the late Pope Benedict laid away beneath the flagstones of St. Peter's, the interest of the sacred college and the Vatican household turned today to the election of his successor. A conclave has been called for February 2 to choose the new pontiff.

29 Favor Benedict's Policy.

Twenty-nine cardinals, headed by Cardinal Gasparri, the camerlengo or acting head of the church, are known to favor the continuance of Benedict's policy which was understood to have been directed toward a resumption of relations with the quinquennial; 20 members of the sacred college are thought to be just as strongly opposed, while nine are classified as neutral.

Boom for Maffi Declines.

The boom for Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, who was mentioned as favored by the government, appears to be on the decline, while Cardinal Gasparri and Cardinal Archbishop Merry Del Val, respectively, leaders of the peace party and the irreconcilables, are acknowledged by their supporters to have little chance of being elected.

Part of the Cardinal Ruffini of Milan, while Merry Del Val's faction, after voting for their leader on the first ballot as a test of strength, it is understood, will switch to Cardinal Laurenti, the newest created member of the sacred college stationed in Rome.

Women to Be Present.

For the first time in history women will be permitted to be present in the quarters occupied by the conclave. They are Sisters of Mercy, who will preside over the destinies of the cardinals' kitchens, which heretofore have been supervised by monks.

Farmers Are Saved by Practice of Economy

(Continued From Page One.) with retail prices, there is no question but that the storm is over.

Drastic Action Is Taken in Gretna to Halt Wave of Crime

Gretna, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There will be no more thuggery or skulling-gang in Gretna if local citizens can prevent it.

Meat Keeps Nicely.

In cold weather the meat keeps nicely, and some even can a part of the beef for summer use.

Superior Minister Will Address South Dakota Uni

Superior, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. A. H. Eggleston of the First Presbyterian church has been invited to address the student body of the University of South Dakota February 23.

Blue Springs Farm Home Is Destroyed by Fire

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm home of S. B. Syers of this city, located east of Blue Springs and occupied by Ray Bohrer and family, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Union Pacific Stops Ice Harvest at Gothenburg

Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After they had harvested 12,862 tons of ice, the 73 men working on Lake Gothenburg were thrown out of jobs because of the destruction of the Union Pacific ice houses at Junction City, Kan.

Death Calls Famous Newspaper Woman

New York, Jan. 27.—Nellie Bly, newspaper woman, who achieved fame by a spectacular trip around the world in record time, died of pneumonia today at St. Marks hospital.



Eamon De Valera Named President of Irish League

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New Organization Formed at Paris Conference to Establish Executive Council in Dublin.

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C. F. Story Appointed Pierce County Clerk

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Since the resignation of E. F. Hanneman, county clerk, the political net has been holding somewhat.

Northwest Nebraska Editors Hold Meeting at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—About 45 editors are here attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Nebraska Editorial association.

Chappell Checker Players Defeat Lodgepole Team

Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In a checker tournament with 10 men on a team, Chappell players won 53 of 100 games, and Lodgepole players, 35. Twelve games were a draw.

Fire Department Organized by Legion at Lodgepole

Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The American Legion post in co-operation with the village board has organized a volunteer fire department.

Filly Lawyer Files for Congress in Fourth District

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney Lloyd Crocker of Filley sent Secretary of State Amsberry his personal filing as a republican candidate for congress in the Fourth district.

Butterscotch Candy Nearly Causes Death of Lincoln Boy

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—When Lyle Johnson, 12, of this city, swallowed a piece of butterscotch candy, he nearly choked to death in a movie show.

Compensation Awards Made Injured Workers

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Compensation Commissioner Kennedy has made two awards to injured workmen in the western part of the state.

Red Willow County Man Is Freed of Murder Charge

McCook, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The first chapter in Red Willow county's somewhat famous murder case came to a close when District Judge Eldred took the case against Martin Morris, charged with being accessory and conspiring in the murder of his brother-in-law, Pearl P. Turner, out of the hands of the jury.

Gothenburg Men's Club Hears Talk on Conference

Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. William Axling, who attended the Washington disarmament conference as an advisor of the American delegation, addressed the men's club here.

Lincoln Sheep Feeder Makes Good Profit on Lambs

A shipment of fat lambs, consisting of 479 head, were brought to the Omaha market by John Bauer of Lincoln, who received the top price of \$13.15 a hundred.

Cuming County Doctors Dispense With Public Nurse

West Point, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cuming County Medical society at its annual meeting here elected the following officers: Dr. T. D. Thompson, president; Dr. W. L. Crosby, vice president; and Dr. F. J. Kotlar, secretary-treasurer.

Geneva Debating Team Is Named for Gresham Meet

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The official debating team of the High school is composed of Alton Corbitt, George Koehler, Howard Hammit and Donald Warner.

Asks Injunction in Fullerton Rate Case

The city of Fullerton, Neb., its mayor and councilmen, were made defendants in a petition for an injunction filed in federal court in Omaha yesterday in protest against a recent ordinance passed to regulate the electric light and power rate there.

MeCook Speeds Up Plans for Junior High School

McCook, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Architect George Berlinghoff of Lincoln, after consultation here with the McCook board of education, has promised to have complete and final plans and specifications for the new junior high school building here in two weeks.

Children's Winter Coats for Less Than One Half Price

Ten, twelve and fourteen-year sizes. \$20.00 and \$21.50 coats for \$9.50. \$25.00 coats, \$11.50. \$30.00 coats, \$14.00. \$34.50 coats, \$15.00.

Women's Wool Hosiery Reduced

Odd pairs of fine woolen hose and silk mixtures, attractive hand-cloaked styles; formerly priced up to \$6; Saturday, \$3 a pr.

Seasonable Pumps Saturday \$4.85

Pumps and strap slippers of brown and black suede and kid, one and two strap styles with Louis heels. Sizes are slightly incomplete.

Exceptional Values in Silks and Dress Goods

The best of qualities for remarkably low prices. For only \$1.69 a yard—Short lengths of fine crepe de chine, satin crepes, and taffetas; choice materials.

Motor Robes and Steamer Rugs Half Price

All-wool robes, stock dyed (will not fade.) A very desirable assortment of patterns and colors.

Gold and Silver Party Slippers ONE-THIRD OFF

This includes six lines from our regular stock. The very newest creations are represented.

Thompson, Belden & Co. The Month End January Sales Offer Many Special Inducements. Purchases charged Saturday will be carried forward to March first statements. Still lower prices on desired merchandise of dependable quality will feature Saturday's sell.

January Linen Sales End In Three Days. Saturday a Half-Price Sale of slightly soiled and rumpled fancy linens, bed spreads, towels, colored luncheon cloths and napkins. 65c H. S. Huck Towels, damask borders, 33c. 50c H. S. Huck Towels, damask borders, 25c.

Corset Clearance. Models formerly priced up to \$18.00 \$4.98. Models formerly priced up to \$5.75 \$2.98. This sale includes all odd corsets regardless of make or former price. Some slightly soiled, but the majority entirely perfect.

Children's Winter Coats for Less Than One Half Price. Heavy Outing Flannels 25c a yard. A good selection of striped patterns, 36 inches wide, specially priced for 25c a yard.

Women's Wool Hosiery Reduced. Odd pairs of fine woolen hose and silk mixtures, attractive hand-cloaked styles; formerly priced up to \$6; Saturday, \$3 a pr. Plain wool hose and fancy ribbed styles; formerly priced up to \$3; Saturday, \$1.79 a pair.

Seasonable Pumps Saturday \$4.85. Pumps and strap slippers of brown and black suede and kid, one and two strap styles with Louis heels. Sizes are slightly incomplete. These have sold up to \$12.00.

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HERZBERG. Emphatically! Here Is Omaha's Greatest Footwear Sale. Values that will hold you spellbound. Any woman who contemplates the purchase of new Footwear should come direct to Herzberg. Styles of the minute, priced so low as to make this the only sale worth while.