

"POISON SQUAD" EXPERIMENTS.

The "Boys" Will be Lined up Next Monday and Undergo Treatment Until March.

THEN TAKE A REST TILL APRIL.

Will Also be Used to Determine Effect of Cold Storage on Foods.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The so-called "poison squad," consisting of department of agriculture clerks who have volunteered for service in carrying out the food preservative and coloring matter experiments of Chemist Wiley will assemble next Monday and continue the experiments until March, probably concerning the effects of artificial coloring of food on the system. They will then have a respite until the middle of April when the work will be resumed until July 1. While continuance of these experiments beyond that date has not been finally determined upon, it is probable that during next year a similar squad will be utilized under the same strict rules to carry on the experiments as to cold storage food products. These tests will have in view the determining of the exact effect of cold storage on foods and the rapidity of the development of bacteria under cold storage conditions.

REAR-END COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Half a Dozen Seriously Injured.

New York, Jan. 6.—One man was killed and half a dozen persons were seriously injured in a rear-end collision in which three trains crashed together on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad structure at Florida and Third streets, during the rush hours early today. The dead man was a railroad workman who was repairing a track on the lower level when the collision occurred. The accident is said to have been due to the failure to flag the third train. This train, not being warned of the two stalled trains ahead, swung around the Fourteenth street curve and crashed into the second train, telegraphing the rear car and pushing that train into the first one. In the rear car of the second train the passengers were thrown into a panic when the motor car crumpled up the rear platform and crashed into the car a dozen feet. Passengers were caught and badly cut and bruised by flying glass and timber. It is not believed that any of the injured were fatally hurt.

HEREROS ROUTED.

German Soldiers Charge Them With Bayonets.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Four companies of German infantry, one of cavalry and half a battery of artillery in German Southwest Africa spent part of New Year's day in a fierce fight with insurgent Hereros, that ended in a bayonet charge through the undergrowth and the rout of the natives. Lieut.-Gen. von Trotha in telegraphing the news did not give the number killed or wounded on either side but says the natives lost heavily.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

They Have Arranged Their Recent Misunderstanding.

Washington, Jan. 6.—France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding and the French minister at Tangier is proceeding to the court of the sultan for an audience. This news comes to the state department in a cablegram from Mr. Phillip, the American consul at Tangier, who also says that no foreigners will leave the capital in view of the outlook for peace.

A Fire in Her Hold.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—The Clyde steamship troika came into port today with fire in her hold, which had been burning for five hours. Passengers were considerably alarmed for a time and many rushed on deck in a panic. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water. The ship is bound for Jacksonville and had about 200 passengers aboard.

Mare Island—Vallejo Channel.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Now that the contract for the great dry dock at Mare Island has been let, the government is giving its attention to the maintaining of deep water in the channel which runs between Mare Island and Vallejo. In order that there may be a permanent deep water way, it has been decided to construct two bulkheads of the channel to prevent the mud from creeping into the channel, and that the tide will keep a certain depth of water at all times.

Driving Brakes on Locomotives.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today gave a hearing on a bill to authorize the interstate commerce commission to relieve narrow gauge railways from the duty of equipping their locomotives with power driving wheel brakes, whenever in the opinion of the commission the safety of employees will be better promoted by the application of some other safety appliance. J. F. Valle, attorney for the Denver & Rio Grande railway, addressed the commission in favor of the bill. The bill was reported favorably at the last session of Congress, but application was made to have the case reopened and the bill was opposed at a recent hearing by H. R. Fuller, representing locomotive engineers. Mr. Valle answered Mr. Fuller's arguments and declared that the bill was in the subject narrow gauge railways in Colorado have tried the driving wheel brake and found it ineffective. He declared that the additional cost of the driving wheel brake is insignificant, but that the water brake had proved the more satisfactory method.

Revenue Legislation Conference.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of Republican senators and representatives to a conference at the White House tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that the object is to consider the condition of the treasury, the situation as to appropriations and the necessity for revenue legislation.

The Athos at Colon.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—The agents of the D. G. Morgan steamship company in this city received a cablegram today announcing the arrival of the steamship Athos at Colon. The ship had been reported overdue for several days. The Athos had been chartered from various parts of the United States, including American dealers, to the Panama Canal. The ship was arranged to begin its season at Panama on or about Jan. 1.

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Monday We Start The Second Week of the Great January

CLEARANCE SALE!

THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE FOR US. WE INTEND TO MAKE THE NEXT WEEK EVEN BUSIER. IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS IS

A SALE WITHOUT A PEER OR PARALLEL!

Do Not Let Next Week Slip By Without Taking Advantage of the Many Bargain Opportunities Which We Offer.

Marvelous Millinery Bargains Await You.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

One lot children's and misses' ready to wear hats, worth up to \$1.50. Your choice **48c**

One lot of ladies' ready to wear hats, worth up to \$2.00. Your choice **.68c**

TRIMMED HATS.

One lot of ladies' ready to wear hats, worth up to \$5.00. Your choice **1.38**

Ladies' trimmed hats, worth up to \$4.50. Your choice at **\$1.98**

Ladies' trimmed hats, worth up to \$10.50. Your choice at **\$4.98**

Clearance Prices on Tailored Suits

SUITS, VALUES UP TO \$12.50, for **\$4.85**

SUITS, VALUES UP TO \$18.50, for **\$7.50**

ALL OTHER SUITS IN THE HOUSE AT HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON WAISTS

Waists, values up to \$1.50 for **85c**

Waists, values up to \$2.00, for **\$1.25**

Waists, values up to \$2.50, for **\$1.50**

Silk Waist values, up to \$5.00 for **\$2.95**

Silk Waist values, up to \$7.00 for **\$3.95**

All Other Waists in Stock at Big Reductions.

Clearance Prices on Children's Dresses

Children's dresses, worth 65c, for **40c**

Children's dresses, worth up to \$2.75 for **\$1.75**

Children's dresses, worth up to \$1.75, for **\$1.00**

Children's dresses, worth up to \$2.25, for **\$1.35**

ALL OTHER DRESSES IN STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We Call Especial Attention to the Radical Reduction of Prices on All Ladies' and Children's Coats. There are many who have delayed buying a coat until now. Do not delay any longer.

Clearance Prices on Dressmakers Findings

We are closing out the entire line at sacrifice prices.

Warren's twill covered feather bone, per yard **5c**

Warren's silk covered feather bone, per yard **10c**

Warren's skirt bone, per yard **3c**

Warren's silk covered collar bone, per yard **5c**

Silk seam binding, eight yard pieces, per piece **7c**

Velveten skirt binding, per yard **2c**

Corduroy skirt binding, per yard **3c**

Crescent wool skirt binding, five yard pieces, per piece **7c**

Stockinet dress shields, per pair **5c**

Light weight dress shields, per pair **7c**

Keinert's feather weight dress shields, per pair **14c**

Omo dress shields, contain no rubber, per pair **23c**

Canfield's dress shields, per pair **23c**

Silk tiny weight dress shields, per pair **27c**

CLEARANCE PRICES ON SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS!

Skirts, worth 75c, for **50c**

Skirts worth \$1.25, for **80c**

Skirts, worth \$1.75, for **1.15**

GOLF CAPES!

Heavy Golf Capes, value \$3.50. Sale **1.48**

CLEARANCE PRICES ON NOTIONS!

Hooks and eyes, 2 doz. for **1c**

Best quality hooks and eyes, 2 dozen for **3c**

Adamantine pins, per paper **1c**

Best quality English pins, per paper **4c**

Extra quality English pins, per paper **5c**

Good quality safety pins, small size, per dozen **2c**

Good quality safety pins, medium size, per dozen **3c**

Good quality safety pins, large size, per dozen **4c**

Cabinet wire hair pins, per dozen **2c**

Queen celluloid hair pins, per dozen **8c**

Empress celluloid hair pins, per dozen **12c**

Good quality rubber dressing comb **5c**

Extra good quality rubber dressing comb **12c**

Good quality celluloid dressing comb **12c**

Extra strong celluloid dressing comb **15c**

Children's velvet grip hose supporters **12c**

Misses' and ladies' velvet grip hose supporters **15c**

Kleinert's ladies' hook on hose supporters **24c**

Grecian pose hose supporters **37c**

Coat's darning cotton, 3 spools for **5c**

Coate's silk finish crochet cotton, per spool **3c**

Big Bargains Will Be Found in Here in

LADIES' FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON WRAPPERS!

Fleece lined Wrappers, worth 85c, for **50c**

Fleece lined Wrappers, worth \$1.25, for **80c**

Black Sateen Wrappers, worth \$1.65, for **\$1.10**

Black Sateen Wrappers, worth \$2.50, for **\$1.65**

All other Wrappers at big reductions.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON Dressing Sacques

Values up to 35c, for **20c**

Values up to 50c, for **30c**

Values up to 65c, for **40c**

Values up to 80c, for **50c**

Values up to \$1.25, for **75c**

All other Sacques in the House at big reductions.

KNIT SKIRTS.

Ladies' Knit Skirts, Value \$1.15. Sale **70c**

BATH ROBES.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, Value up to \$7.00, for **\$2.95**

BIG REDUCTIONS ON THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CORSETS

Ladies fine quality sateen corsets, medium length, drab and black only, value 50c. Sale **35c**

Ladies' G. D. Corsets, sateen, short and dip hip, gored lace trimmed, black or drab, value 65c. Sale **43c**

Ladies' G. D. Corsets, sateen covered, medium length, gored and lace trimmed, black and drab, value 75c. Sale **59c**

Ladies' G. D. Corsets, fine quality sateen, lace trimmed, gored, with or without garter attachment, drab, white or black, value \$1.50. Sale **\$1.29**

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Clearance Prices on Ladies' Underwear!

Ladies' fleeced union suits, Swiss ribbed, combed cotton, gray only, value 75c. Sale **59c**

Ladies' heavily fleeced union suits, Swiss ribbed, gray only, value \$1.00. Sale **79c**

Ladies' cotton union suits, heavily fleeced, gray only, value 60c. Sale **49c**

Ladies' heavy worsted union suits, black only, value \$1.50. Sale **98c**

Ladies' all-wool union suits, fine quality, gray only, value \$1.75. Sale **1.39**

Ladies' all-wool union suits, best quality, white only, value \$2.25. Sale **\$1.79**

Ladies' fleeced cotton vests and pants, ecru only, value 40c. Sale **25c**

Ladies' silk and lisle vests, cream only, fine quality, value \$2.25. Sale **1.79**

Ladies' all-wool tights, guaranteed fast black, best quality, value \$2.50. Sale **\$1.98**

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Ladies' Egyptian combed vests and pants, cream only, value 75c. Sale **53c**

Ladies' heavily fleeced cotton vests and pants, gray only, value 75c. Sale **59c**

Ladies' all-wool vests and pants, gray or white, value \$1.00. Sale **79c**

Ladies' all-wool vests and pants, out size, gray or white, fine quality, value \$1.25. Sale **98c**

Ladies' silk and wool vests and tights, white only, fine quality. Value \$1.50. Sale **1.19**

Ladies' silk and lisle vests, cream only, fine quality, value \$2.25. Sale **1.79**

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