

NEW TREATMENT FOR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

New York, April 7.—Seventeen deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis were reported during Thursday in Greater New York making a total for the week thus far of 82. An average of 25 developing cases have been reported daily.

A new treatment is being tried at Bellevue hospital. It consists of drawing off the fluid from the spinal canal. This being done, it greatly relieves the patient. By the use of ice bags, they are then kept in good condition and are then kept in good condition and are then kept in good condition.

It is interesting to note that the meningococci of the bacilli of spinal meningitis are so similar to the meningococci of the meningitis of the spinal cord that it is difficult to tell them apart. The meningococci have the appearance of a coffee bean would have if it were split in the middle and opened out so that the two hemispheres would form a circle. We

have found nothing yet with which to kill the germ.

At Bellevue, is a 4-year-old lad, taken there three weeks ago. An eminent surgeon who is studying the disease trephined the boy's skull and drew off the fluid which caused the trouble. The patient is still living and shows improvement.

In their investigation of the causes of the epidemic members of the commission appointed by the board of health have turned their attention to animals. The close analogy of the often incurable distemper peculiar to dogs, has suggested a new field of inquiry. Stray cats and dogs are now under suspicion.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6.—Five new cases of cerebro spinal meningitis of the malignant kind have been found in Chicago.

MESCALERO INDIANS HAVE IT.

Washington, April 6.—A report from Supt. Carroll of the government boarding school on the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico to the commissioner of Indian affairs indicates that an epidemic of meningitis has penetrated to that point. Of four patients three are dead and the fourth is not expected to live. The commissioner has ordered that the school be closed.

\$1,500 for Nella Jay.

Chicago, April 7.—Russell Veech of St. Matthews, Kan., has paid \$1,500 for Nella Jay, a trotter with a record of

2:14 1/4, at Splans Horse sale. Nella Jay won the Kentucky Futurity in 1902, annexing the most valuable purse ever offered in a similar event in the Blue Grass state. Emil Strauss of the City of Mexico bought The Twins, a season pair of coach horses, for \$1,300. J. T. Hughes of Lexington, Ky., paid \$2,200 for the roan team, Mona and Nerva.

DALES-CECIL CANAL.

Oregon Delivers Deed of Right Of Way to Maj. Langfitt.

Portland, Or., April 6.—In fulfillment of its pledge the state of Oregon today delivered to Maj. W. C. Langfitt a deed conveying absolute title to the government of the entire right of way for the Dales-Cecil canal. This action removes the last obstacles to the construction of the canal and insures the early beginning of the work.

The delivery of this deed was made necessary by the condition imposed by Congress that before the canal should be constructed by the government the state should deed it free of cost the lands contained within the right of way.

Maj. Langfitt said today regarding the transfer: "Affairs are in such shape now in regard to the canal that we should be able to begin construction immediately after the high water and work will undoubtedly be started by July. In accordance with department orders we have forwarded to Washington the pro-

ject for this improvement based on the money available for that purpose, and as soon as that is returned to us with the approval of the chief engineer we shall prepare and forward to him detailed plans and specifications for the work. When these are approved we shall then be in shape to begin work on the ground."

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Minnesota Legislative Committee Submits a Report

St. Paul, April 6.—A joint investigating committee of the legislature submitted a report today recommending a memorial to Congress, asking that the interstate-commerce commission be given control over the long and short haul clause regulating interstate commerce and to establish the private car industry. The report avers that Minnesota pays higher freight rates than Iowa and Illinois.

Rough Riders' Reunion.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—The first reunion in the history of the Rough Riders is in progress in San Antonio. Camp was opened this morning. The Rough Riders met in the afternoon in business session. Officers were elected, the constitution amended, the retiring president made a speech, and four names were added to the rolls of honorary membership. The new officers are: President, C. E. Hunter, Indian Ter-

ritory; first vice president, David Goodrich, Indian Territory; secretary, Robert Colbert, Indian Territory.

Probably the most striking feature of the business session was the selection of honorary members. Those chosen were as follows: Lieutenant General S. M. B. Young, Major General Joseph Wheeler (retired), Major General Samuel Sumner, and Brigadier General Charles T. Cooper, retired.

The constitution was amended so that biennial reunions will be held hereafter. Governor Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona and Mayor Morris DePue of Prescott appeared here. The association and extended a hearty invitation to hold the next reunion in Prescott. This matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

County Government for Hawaii.

Honolulu, April 6.—The legislature has finally passed the bill establishing county government for the Hawaiian islands. The bill divides the islands into five counties, the larger settlement of Molokai being made one of them. The act provides for an election June 30 to elect county officers who are to take office in July. The supporters of the measure declare that they will be able to pass the bill over Gov. Carter's veto, in the event that he should disapprove of it.

Ex-French Army Capt. Arrested.

Paris, April 6.—Much mystery surrounds the arrest of an ex-captain of the army on the charge of conspiracy

against the public security, and the seizure in the same connection of a large number of cartridges and uniforms. The parties concerned seek to explain that it was intended to use the arms in a mission to the Ivory coast, but the activity of the secret police leads to reports of a plot against the security of the government. The authorities minimize the affair. The names of prominent officers of the army are mentioned in connection with searches which the secret police are still pursuing.

GERM OF CONSUMPTION.

Its Natural Enemy is Said to be The Tapeworm.

Washington, April 6.—"The tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption, and the latter cannot exist when the other is present," says Consul General at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in a report just received at the state department. The consul states that two eminent scientists have discovered that the tapeworm prevents the organism from being infected with tuberculosis bacilli and it has been proven in the case of a consumptive affected with tapeworm that he completely recovered his health.

A SERIOUS HITCH.

In Agreement Between Bondholders and Venezuela.

London, April 6.—A serious hitch in

the agreement recently signed between British and German bondholders and the Venezuelan government threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the former's claims unworkable. A clause in the contract provides that the proportion of the revenues allotted to the bondholders shall be paid to British legation and consular officials in Venezuela but the British government refuses its consent. The bondholders are discussing an alternative arrangement, but considerable doubt exists that the contract will be carried out.

Murder Suspect Captured.

Reno, Nev., April 6.—Henry McNamara, suspected of being the man who held up a street car and killed three men at Santa Monica, Cal., two months ago, was captured in Reno today. The chief of police at Santa Monica was notified today and sent a telegram to hold the man pending the arrival of the California officer.

Gang of Swindlers Uncaptured.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A gang of swindlers and housebreakers has been uncaptured by the police here and as a result they today arrested Peter Longue, son of a former mayor of Memphis and two others. These men confessed to many robberies.

LEGAL BLANKS, a full supply, all the latest forms at the Deseret News Book store.

Little Prices For Our Visitors.

Conference Waists.

THESE WAISTS are made a special feature for Conference to get Visitors into the Store to acquaint them with our prices. In Salt Lake it is known that when we advertise it is a statement of fact. This is our plan—to never misrepresent—to tell the simple truth about our specials. These Waists are extraordinary bargains. Every first price is the selling price. The appended reductions are purely for Conference. Cost is not considered on this stock—indeed we are making these prices for a purpose—to win your confidence—to get you to come into the store when in the city.

These little prices tell the story of our great success—why the people are with us.

Why not put some of the money, usually spent in advertising, into your hands by selling these Waists at drawing prices, thus advertising the store.

WHITE WAISTS—Linen finish pleated back and front with tucked sleeves. Regular \$1.45. Conference price 65c

COLORED POPLIN WAISTS—Same as White waists described above—light blue, dark blue, red and brown. Regular \$1.45. Conference price 65c

WHITE FANCY LAWN WAISTS—with embroidered straps down the front and shoulders. \$1.25 value. Conference price 65c

Tan light blue, dark blue and cream—Summer Voles. Regular \$1.25. Conference price 65c



Girls' black silk coats beautifully trimmed with lace and white silk braid, prices from \$4.95 and up all to go at HALF PRICES. Sizes 8 to 10 years.

A fine assortment of wash dresses, sizes 8 to 14—Gingham, 95c; Percale, 75c and 95c.

Reefer Jackets for girls from 1 to 6 years, in blue, red and brown, nicely trimmed in lace and braid. Conference prices 25c

Ladies high neck and long sleeve cotton vest, tucked ribbed, linen tape around neck. Special 25c

Roman Cutwork.

Scarf and squares—values 45c to 90c for 45c

Doylies in cut-work—10c, 15c, 20c, 40c. Lithograph pillow tops values up to 65c 43c

One-Third Off on a line of Battenberg Scarf-Centers and Doylies.

For Boys and Girls.

Girls' jackets in covert serge and whip cord for ages from 4 to 14 \$4.95

Coats of all kinds for the babies—Percale, white, wash silk, plaid, broad cord and \$1.95

Boys' trousers sizes 3 to 16—mixtures corduroy and serge—

65c for 52c

85c for 68c

\$100 for 80c

\$125 for \$1.00



VISITORS to the City During Conference Week are Cordially invited to make this store their headquarters. Many Interesting Hours can be spent Pleasantly and Profitably in this Store. Hundreds of Tempting Special Reductions will be made. The Saving in Purchases will materially assist in Lessening the Expense of Your Trip. The Beauty of the Appointments of the Interior of the Store, the Character of Merchandise, the Air of Style which Pervades will enhance the pleasure of a Visit to this Magnificent Store. Come in Whether you intend to make purchases or not—make your self at home and partake of our hospitality.

Keith-O'Brien Company.



Suits at Half Price.

Made of fancy mixtures and blue, brown and black chevots, broad-cloths and voiles, in light and dark shades. Some of these suits are already reduced but will be sold at half of the reduced prices.

\$12.50 for \$6.25

\$15.00 for \$7.50

\$20.00 for \$10.00

\$25.00 for \$12.50

\$40.00 for \$20.00

\$50.00 for \$25.00

Silk Petticoats.

Now that silk shirt waist suits are so universally worn, every lady must have a silk skirt to go with her dress. Here is a chance to secure a very pretty skirt at a small cost.

Plain blacks, changeable colors, and plain color with three section flounce, a good percale underlay and dust ruffle. Regular \$6.50 quality \$4.95

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, the Best in the City for the Money.

Dark blue and white striped gingham deep flounce two puffs on flounce. Special for Conference 65c

Ladies tape girdles in pink, blue and white, regular 50c quality 35c

Ladies muslin gowns, two rows embroidery insertion tucks in yoke. Special at 45c

Tan Covert Cloth Jackets.

Made of All Wool Covert, single and double breasted, fitted and loose back, lined and unlined. This Coat is worth \$6.50 our price. SPECIAL PRICE 3.95

We have them from the low price of \$3.95 to the very best at \$45.00.

Our Assortment of sizes, colors and sizes are complete.

Our stock is so complete that you can easily get just what you want at the price you want to pay.

Flannel Waists.



Flannel Waists—Red and Light Blue and Dark Blue—tucked back and front, all sizes. Good Style. Regular \$2.00. Conference price 65c

Select assortment of High Grade Silk Waists, consisting of taffetas, crepe de chine, peau de soies, louisennes and mesallines, numbering in all 65 waists, to sell at \$2.95

CONFERENCE REDUCTIONS

Silks & Dress Goods

21 inch White Wash Silk 30c

23 inch Wash Silks, cream and black colors 40c

22 inch India Crepes 45c

27 inch Silk Popems 45c

38 inch Mohair and Wool Suitings 45c

Grande Cloths, Voiles, and Albatross, up to 65c 45c

Ribbons!

Extra Fine Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3 to 5 inches wide—every imaginable color.

A beautiful Silk and Satin Taffeta—widths: 3 to 5 inches—any color you can ask for. All are first-class ribbons—that sell everywhere for 85c and 40c a yard. Your choice of any widths or color, from 35c and 40c at 19c

Little Price Notions.

Notion cabinets, needles, pins and hair pins, regular 25c. 10c

25c Dress Shields for, per pair 15c

10 cent tape, all widths, bunch for 5c

5c Eureka Hooks and Eyes for, a card 24c

10c Delong's Hooks & Eyes, with snap fasteners, for 5c

5c Safety Pins, all sizes, for 2c a card 2c

10c Safety Pins, all sizes, for 5c a card 5c

25c Needle Books, assorted sizes in needles, for 18c

10c card of Toilet pins for 5c a card 5c

10c card of Toilet Pins for 24c a card 24c

Safety Pin Books, assorted sizes, and black and white, for each 8c

Keith-O'Brien.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Excellent Assortment of OXFORDS FOR WOMEN Patent Coltskin. Vice Kid, Gun Metal, Calf, Heavy, medium, or light weight soles. LXV. Military, or Opera heels at \$2.50

A better assortment than can be found elsewhere at \$3.50.

COLORED TOP SHOES FOR CHILDREN Patent Coltskin, with white, pink, blue, or tan tops. Spring heels. Regular 1.75 values at, any pair \$1.00

Conference Bargains For Men.

Cotton hose in tan or black. Regular 15c values at, 8c pair. 8c

SPRING NECKWEAR all new patterns in the favorite shapes. Up to 50c values at, each. 25c

WORKING SHIRTS in Cheviots or Madras cloths plain or mixed patterns Well made garments. Regular 75c values. 48c

Beautiful, fashionable Millinery at popular prices. This is the first time we have placed headwear of such excellence before Conference visitors at popular prices—\$2.50 to \$5.00. All of the latest style features are included in these exquisite conceptions. Dress and Trimmed Hats. Children's School Hats.

Conference Veilings.

A big line of plain and dotted in Black and colors—worth up to 75c a yard. Conference price, 25c

A few solid colors in white and colors—worth up to 50c each all at the price for Conference 5c

Foundation collars in white and black—worth up to 20c 5c

Collar and Cuff Sets—45 and 50 cent kind. Conference price for 29c

A nice line of fancy collars—Summer collars in all the New designs. Special conference 25c

Handkerchiefs.

Plain white and colored borders. Conference price 5c

Plain white hemstitched—Conference price 3 for 25c

KIMONA HANDKERCHIEFS in all the new patterns—Conference price, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies low neck and no sleeve rich-leau. ribbed cotton vest, linen tape around neck and arm hole. Special this week 10c

Ladies lace trimmed umbrella style or tight knee knit drawers. Extra good values. This week 25c

Children's high neck and long sleeve vests. Lace trimmed or tight knee knit drawers. Special, each. 25c

Chatelaine Bags in black and brown, 50c values, for 15c each.

Mennens', Colgates & Rice' Powder Talcum, regular 25c values, for 15c a can.

Side and Back Combs in shell white and amber.

Regular 50 and 65c values for 25c.

Regular 25c line for 10c.

Cube Pins, blue only, regular 25c, for 12c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's hose supporters 15c, 20c and 25c values 10c a pair.

3c Wire Hair Pins for 1c a package.

Hooks and Eyes in Odds and Ends, regular 5c and 10c a card, for 1c a card.

Ladies Hand Bags in black and brown, latest styles, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, for 95c each.

Cold Cream in 1/4 lb. jars, regular 35c for 18c.