

GOVERNOR IS DEAD

Rogers of Washington Succumbs to Pneumonia.

ILLNESS OF ONLY A FEW DAYS

Born in Maine, He Imbued Populism in a Cause—As to the Succession.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor John R. Rogers died last night after an illness of six days. For twelve hours he was in a comatose state. The collapse was a surprise to his physicians and family.

The first symptoms of Governor Rogers' illness developed Friday afternoon at his office when he had a severe cold. It was followed by a fever and was attended at the house during the day.

While he was acknowledged to be seriously ill, his condition was not considered dangerous. The governor was known to be a man of regular habits and strong constitution and although, for one of his advanced years, pneumonia is always dangerous, it was thought he would pull through.

On Christmas he was reported to be still improving. State Labor Commissioner William D. Blackman, his son-in-law, who was constantly at his bedside, made the announcement that if the disease did not spread and the time had then arrived when it should spread, if at all, Dr. Ingham felt entirely comfortable concerning the patient.

John R. Rogers was born in Brunswick, Me., Sept. 4, 1833. He received a common school education and was employed in a drug store in Boston from 1852 to 1856. He spent some time in Mississippi and returned to Illinois, where he resided from 1859 to 1876.

His Successor. Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Henry G. McBride, lieutenant governor of Washington, who will become governor of this state from California in 1894. He located first at La Conner, in Skagit county, where, in 1886, he established a weekly paper, at the same time practicing law.

DEPEW MARRIED

Three Ceremonies Required to Satisfy the Senator.

Nice, France, Dec. 27.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer were married here to-day at 2 p. m. in the American consulate by United States Consul Harold S. Van Buren.

Soo Line Holiday Excursions.

Very low round trip rates between all local stations, on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31 and Jan. 1. Ticket office, 119 Third street S.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

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Gloves, Mittens and Neckwear. Fur top Mocha Mittens, fleece lined, regular value 75c a pair, for 39c. Women's Kid Gloves, in all desirable colors, worth \$1.50 a pair; special, Saturday only, \$1.00.

POWERS MERCANTILE CO. Formerly S. E. OLSON CO. Seasonable Offerings Saturday. Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th (and until further notice) This Store Will Open at 8:30 A. M. and Close at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 10 P. M.

Waist Dep't. Embroidered French flannel Waists—back button, worth \$4.00, choice, \$2.50.

Shoe Dept. 98c PAIR—Choice of any Women's Fur-trimmed Juliet we have—all colors—worth up to \$1.50. 29c For Women's Jersey cloth, fleece-lined storm Overshoes—all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7—First quality. 89c For Misses' School or Broken Shoes—light or heavy weight—Dress lines but all sizes, in the lot, 1 1/2 to 2—Shoes in this lot worth to \$1.75.



Furnishings for Men. Saturday will be a busy day. Intend to close out a number of lines at special prices; sure to be attractive. A few of them: 10 dozen Mufflers, in all the latest effects, that sold for \$1 each, special Saturday..... 69c. 17 dozen men's Mocha Gloves, all the new shades and in all sizes. These are the best \$1 gloves made and will go quickly at, pair..... 79c. 28 dozen men's Shirts and Drawers. Broken lots. Worth 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per garment. To close them out will sell them special Sat'y, ea..... 69c. 85 dozen men's and boys' all wool Socks. Worth 25c pair, special Saturday..... 19c.

Girls' Box Coats. In Castor, Brown, Blue, Tan and Red shades of fine Kersey and Camel hair Chevriots, full loose back and front and storm collar. All at reduced prices; large assortments to select from at \$10.00, \$7.50 and..... \$5.00. Children's Reefers and Jackets. Melton, Covert and Fancy Mixtures; also Boucle and Rough Cloths, plain and cape collar effects. \$5.00 values, in a somewhat broken assortment, at \$2.50. Women's Long Newmarkets, Ulsters, Automobiles and Coats. Three grand assortments at one price, beautifully tailored, of finest cloth and lining; Storm collar, fur collars, and Reverses. Elegant assortments of colors. \$15.00. These garments reduced from \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to

Infants' Wear and Knit Goods Departments. Children's Short Flannel Skirts and Flannel Gowns, sizes 6 to 9 years; regular value 49c 75c and 98c; choice..... Knitted Ice Wool Shawls, in black and white; choice 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up \$3.00.

Extra Special. Buy Your Stationery Now and Save Money. DISCONTINUED BRANDS OF PAPER. 1000 Boxes "Our Leader"—Box contains 60 sheets paper and 50 envelopes—our regular price on same was 39c; Saturday, per box..... 20c. 1200 pounds Writing Paper—sold regularly at 25c per pound..... 13c. Envelopes to match, per package..... 5c.

Muslin Underwear Dep't. Flannelette Gowns, made of the heavy flannelette, in line hair stripes and plain colors, with Hubbard yoke—for one day at, each..... 87c. Dressing Scaques of heavy eiderdown in fancy stripes and plain colors, made with French-fitting back and loose front. Each only..... 94c. Flannelette Kimona, made in full length, with a deep border of Ami silk, extra long and good width—for each..... \$1.59.

Drapery Dept. Prices that will surprise you; they are so extremely low; for Saturday. Pillow Covers—Short lengths and odds and ends; regular values up to 15c a yd, Saturday, yard..... 5c. Simpson's Silkolines—10 to 25 yard lengths, regular 12 1/2c goods, Sat'y, yd..... 8c. Window Shades—Large lot misfit shades, best quality oil opaque, up to 54 in. x 7 ft, choice of entire lot, each..... 59c.

New Year Glassware. Consisting of Decanters, Punch Bowls, Claret Jugs, Wine, Liquor, Cordial, Sherry and Champagne Goblets and Tumblers. Large Quart Decanters, each..... 15c. Quart Decanter and six Glasses, set for..... 59c. Bohemian Cut Glass Decanters, the Greek and Star design out, neck and stopper. Each..... 75c. Claret Jugs, in same pattern, (pint size) each..... \$1.25. Wine Glasses to match, per dozen..... \$1.50. Finger Bowls, per dozen..... \$2.75. Trays, nickel, each..... 50c. Fine line of Lemonade and Water Sets, \$7.50 at 98c, \$1.25 to

Special Furniture Sale For Saturday. 3-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finished; upholstered in plain and figured velour; the best values \$9.23 ever offered at \$12.25; Sat..... Indian Stools, hardwood, mahogany finish, strong and well made; sells regularly for 75c; Saturday..... 44c. Women's Desks, made of quartered oak with fine finish; to close out balance in stock, Saturday, \$4.29 choice..... The desks are worth and have sold for \$6.50.

Flannel Dep't. Special Values for Saturday. 27-in. wide Cream Domet, fine fleecy grade, 7c value; special price, yard..... 5c. Best Outing Flannels, all light colors, the 10c grade; special price, yard..... 7c. Fancy Eiderdown Flannels, in Checks and Stripes, heavy fleeced goods, a 17c value; special, yard..... 10c. 27-in. wide All-Wool Shirting Flannel, checks and stripes, medium and dark shades, 25c grade; special price, yard..... 19c.

Hosiery and Underwear. Women's heavy ribbed, black, woolen stockings, extra long and wide, merino heels and toes; per pair..... 25c. Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined combination suits; Florence style, regular 50c grade; Saturday special..... 39c. Women's Black Wool Plaited Tights, ankle length, extra heavy, per pair..... \$1.00.

Our Spectacles and Eye Glasses always give satisfaction, because we give great attention to the little details that make a perfectly fitting glass. We not only make sure that the lenses are correct, but fit the frame so that it is becoming, comfortable, and stays in place. Solid Gold Spectacles, bows around the ears, fitted with best lenses..... \$2.50. Stylish, filled, rimless Eye Glasses, with chain, for..... \$2.50. Best appliances for scientific examination of the eyes.

Candy Dept. To close out all leftover Christmas Candy; Drops, per lb..... 15c. Fancy Mixed Candy, 1b..... 10c. Old Time Mixed, per lb..... 10c.

Cigars and Tobaccos. The final clean-up of odds and ends. Your choice of all 5c cigars, 7 for 25c; box of 50..... \$1.69. Club House Cigars, 10 for 25..... 55c. Meerschaum and Briar Pipes. To clean up odds and ends, at factory prices.

Sanitary Meat Dept. We will Cut Prices on Beef for Saturday Patrons. None better in the city for Holiday Trade. Rib Boiling, per lb..... 3 1/2c. Pot Roasts, per lb..... 6c, 7c, 8c. Rib Roast (rolled), per lb..... 10c. Rib Roast (best cuts) per lb..... 12 1/2c. Rump Roast, per lb..... 5 1/2c. Shoulder Steak, per lb..... 9c. Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 11c. Porter House Steak, per lb..... 12c. Hamburger Steak, per lb..... 8 1/2c. Sausage Meat, per lb..... 8 1/2c. Oysters received daily, direct from Baltimore, by Express.

MR. McCLEARY'S CIRCULAR BANK-REAL ESTATE LOAN FEELER Text of the Minnesota Congressman's Application for Necessary Information.

'PHONE MERGER Erie Passing Under Control of the American Company. Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company with a capital of

\$32,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph company, are made public in a circular to the shareholders of the Erie company, issued to-day. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will carry out the plan if it is accepted by the shareholders. That the step will be taken is thought

to be assured in view of the statement in the circular that the financial condition of the company "is critical" and the declaration that \$20,000,000 in notes with interest from June 10, 1901, at 10 per cent per annum, fall due Jan. 10, 1902, while the company has on hand to meet these maturing notes no cash nor securities upon which cash can be raised nor other available resources, and it will therefore be unable to pay them. Until recently medical missionaries were the only doctors in Madagascar. The capital now has a school of medicine and a hospital.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota has addressed the following letter to some 2,500 persons, representative men in each state and territory in the union:

It has been suggested to me by several gentlemen interested in national banks, and desirous of rendering them as useful as possible to the communities in which they are located, that it would be well to amend the national bank act so as to permit national banks in the smaller places, where the clientele of the banks is largely rural, to loan a portion of their resources on real estate security. If the proposition seems wise to those who have practical knowledge of such matters, I may introduce a bill after the holidays providing for the amendment. With that in view, I desire the benefit of your judgment in the matter, and I will appreciate an early answer to the following questions: Do you believe that such an amendment would be in the public interest? If so, why? If not, why not? If your first answer be affirmative, where would you draw the line between these national banks that may and those that may not make such loans? Would you make the capitalization of the bank or the population of the town where the bank is located the basis of such classification? Why? Just what percentage and of what would you specify in the amendment? That is, would you grant the permission as to a certain percentage of its loanable funds? Why? (Suggestions running from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of the capital of the bank have been made.) Would you limit the operations of the amendment to farm loans or would you include town property? Why? Would you permit loans under the amendment on first mortgages only, or would you permit such loans as meet the approval of the board of directors? Why? Would you require that all loans under the amendment should have the approval of the directors before being made? why? Have you any other suggestions as to the preparation of an amendment, if it should be made? Are you willing to have me quote you on the above points in any remarks that I may make on the subject?

Northwest Pensions. Washington, Dec. 27.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—William Woodward, Winthrop, \$6; Olo Anderson, Vasa, \$8. War with Spain—John W. Loogren, Red Wing, \$6; Jarius P. Lindzey, Lakeview, \$10; Milton G. Frederick, Pier, Round Lake, \$14; Emily F. Torrey, Madeline, \$8. Wisconsin—William Collins, Bluemound, \$6; Robert Palmer, Hayward, \$8; John H. Fornerock, Concord, \$12; John P. Vanhosen, Plainfield, \$10; Elias F. Kimball, Wilson, \$8; Evan M. Lawrence, Waupaca, \$8; John P. Sant, Sheboygan, \$10; John W. Gordon (father), River Falls, \$12; Mary E. McNally, Antigo, \$8; Mariette B. Hart, Wausau, \$8. Iowa—Wade H. Herrington, Danbury, \$6; Cornelius Hagerty, Tama, \$12; Jacob Reining, Toledo, \$10; Simon Putman, Keokuk, \$10; Edwin E. Brown, Melrose, \$10; Nathan M. Eagle, Lincoln, \$8; William H. Morse, Walker, \$10; Thomas Brown Shelly, \$8; Theodore Dewitt, Vertrie, \$8; John Lynch, Corning, \$8; William Avey, Albion, \$12; William J. Creswell, Davenport, \$10; Porter DeBessille, Ottumwa, \$12; Edward T. Jennings, Plano, \$12; William Seidel, Keota, \$8; Mary A. Mearns, Guthrie Center, \$8; Julia A. Jewell, Arlington, \$8; Abbie A. Layville, Cresco, \$12; Rachael J. Aucknoody, Decorah, \$8. South Dakota—Charlotte M. Catlin, Beresford, \$8. North Dakota—Albert A. Daniels, Reynolds, \$8. London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy produce.

MALTA-VITA FOOD. Just a Taste. Consider your child's future. Upon the food eaten in infancy and youth depends the health of maturity and the measure of worldly success attained. Nothing is so dangerous for a child to eat as a half-cooked cereal food. An indigestible cell surrounds the starch particles of the grain. The few minutes usually allowed for cooking a cereal have no effect on these cells. Consequently, the starches cannot be digested. They lie fermenting in the stomach, causing dyspepsia, inflammation of the bowels and seriously injuring the constitution of the child. These cells must first be broken up before the starch can possibly be acted upon by the digestive agents of the human system. This can only be accomplished by cooking the food for hours. Malta-Vita, the great new food, is first thoroughly malted, then cooked for over three hours at a very high temperature. A Perfect Food for Body and Brain. Malta-Vita Food requires no cooking. It may be served in many appetizing ways, or eaten dry from the package. If a hot food is desired, toast the flakes a little, or use warm milk. This wonderful food contains all the elements, in their proper proportion, needed to sustain and develop the human system. It is the only perfect food on the market, meeting all the requirements of science and hygiene. It is relished by children; athletes gain strength from its use; it furnishes power to the brain worker, and restores health to the invalid. Sold by all grocers. 15c meals for 15 cents. Made by Battle Creek Pure Food Co., Ltd.

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