

MAGNETIC POLE HAS NOT SHIFTED

Amundsen Says He Believes He Passed Over the Point Itself.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—By special arrangement the Post-Intelligencer secured the following from Eagle via Dawson:

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian scientist and navigator, is at the Heath hotel at that place and will remain in the north until he hears from Nansen by mail. Besides his cable message, he has sent a mail report to Nansen soldered up in a brass cylinder, weight twenty-one pounds.

Amundsen states that he has traveled the entire length of the far-famed northwest passage, being the first man to do so traveling from east to west.

On Boothia island he took accurate astronomical observations, within ninety miles of the magnetic pole. He believes that he passed over the pole, but needle variations made other observations impossible. He states as a result of his work that the former navigators have been correct in their observations and the pole has not shifted.

Amundsen passed the graves of three of Franklin's men and saw the grave-stones erected by Sir John Franklin.

At the mouth of the Mackenzie river, Amundsen reports, the declination of the needle is 45 degrees east.

Amundsen expects to start back to his ship with the Northwest mounted police this winter, taking with him Dr. Varde, the French explorer, who has organized in Seattle and Dawson an exploration society. When the ice opens up he expects to continue his journey to the westward, completing the circumnavigation of the globe, traveling thru Arctic waters.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE CONTROVERSY

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—The supreme court has fixed Tuesday, Dec. 19, as the date for hearing the arguments on the demurrer and motion of Attorney General Galen, submitted today to quash the alternative writ of mandamus directed to State Treasurer Rice. The matter was required to show cause why he should not pay the \$1,200 warrant in favor of Architect C. H. Haire, of Helena, drawn on the fund derived from the sale of \$75,000 worth of state normal school bonds.

The question is a most momentous one, involving as it does the validity of approximately \$500,000 worth of bonds by the state educational institutions. The state itself has purchased about \$150,000 worth of the bonds out of the general school fund.

The court fixed Dec. 13 as the date for the filing of the treasurer's brief and gave the treasurer, Haire, until Dec. 18 to file his brief and serve it on the attorney general.

NO CLUES TO BANKS' GIFTS TO CAMPAIGN

By Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The resolution calling on the comptroller of the currency to report what contributions were made by the national banks to recent political campaigns, which Senator Tillman introduced in the senate and which was passed unanimously by that body, will be answered soon by Mr. Ridgley. The comptroller's reply will probably contain little information on the vital question as in the nature of things, such expenditures would be concealed from the national bank examiners. Should the managers of a national bank wish to engage in illegal transactions, they could find a way to accomplish their ends without leaving any tell-tale marks in the books. Campaign contributions would probably be buried under the head of "legal expenses," "miscellaneous expenses," or some equally innocent account, and an examiner from Mr. Ridgley's office would be unable to dig them out.

STRANGER FINDS BED IN UNDERTAKER'S SHOP

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 11.—When N. Nelson, an undertaker, arrived at his shop today he was transfixed with terror to see the form of a man turning over in a coffin in his establishment. Convinced that one of his corpses had come to life, he ran into the street and found a policeman, having a vague idea that he could arrest the man for committing resurrection. When the policeman investigated, he found Walter A. Vanetta, a stranger in the city, had become intoxicated, secured passage to the shop, and went to sleep in a coffin.

DATE FOR MURPHY TRIAL

Fargo Court Will Try Case on Monday, Jan. 15.

Special to The Journal.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11.—Judge Pollock, of the district court of the third judicial district of North Dakota, has announced that the case of the state against Major J. S. Murphy, charged with forgery in the third degree, would come up for trial before the district court at Fargo on Monday, Jan. 15.

FOE OF DEATH ON GALLOWS

Kansas Governor Declares Hanging Is a Relic of Barbarism.

By Publishers' Press.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11.—"How would you like to be the executioner to swing a woman into eternity?" said Governor Hooh this morning. "For my part," he continued, "I would resign my position, however high it might be, before I would be the one to execute a death sentence, whether the condemned person is a man or a woman. Why, the hanging of a human being, whether it is legalized or not, is a relic of barbarism. I cannot conceive how any one can bring himself to spring a trap or pull a rope or touch a button to send a person to eternity."

WHITEMAN GOES TO PRISON

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11. Alonzo J. Whiteman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company of this city by means of forged and raised paper, was taken to Auburn prison today to begin a term of eight years and five months.

Virginia Excursions

Low round trip rates to points in Virginia on the first and third Tuesday of each month via Chesapeake & Ohio railway. Write for list of farms for sale. A. M. Nye, N. W. P. A., 238 E. Clark street, Chicago.

Pictures For Presents At The Beard Art Galleries
Fourth Floor.
The Beautiful Rooms Are Worth a Visit.

A LA CARTE SERVICE ALL DAY IN OUR TEA ROOMS.

DAYTON'S ANNUAL SILK SALE

MAIL ORDERS
We are thoroly equipped to fill Mail Orders Carefully, pack securely and ship promptly.

A Holly Box or Fine Stationery
What Better for a Gift?
Beard-Dayton
Society Stationers.
First Floor.

ELEVEN DAYS ONLY TO CHRISTMAS

YOU KNOW how hurried everybody is during the last week before Christmas—why not improve the opportunity to shop now in Comparative Comfort? Just as good bargains in the Silk Sales as on the opening days. Silks worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard at 69c, 89c and 98c a yard, and splendid values in plain black and colored Peau de Cygnes at 47c, values 75c.

Furs Are Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts

- FUR DEPARTMENT**—Storm collars made from gray Siberian squirrel, satin lined stole tabs. **\$15.00**
- KRIMMER BLOUSE JACKETS**—Large white curl, satin lined with good satin, high storm collar and revers, silk cord belt; sizes 34 and 36; specially priced. **\$49.75**
- ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS** \$19.50—Small sizes, 36 and 38; 22 inches long, satin lined, high storm collar, double breasted. While they last, your choice of \$25.00 and \$27.50 coats. **\$19.50**
- NEAR SEAL JACKETS** 24 inches long; high storm collar, double breasted, Skinner's satin lined; sizes 36 to 38. Regular \$45.00 and \$42.50, choice Tuesday. **\$34.95**
- ASTRACHAN CAPES**—Small close curl, satin lined, 36 inches long, storm collar. A few only, but you will pay \$19.50 to \$25.00 for the same quality elsewhere. Our special price. **\$14.95**



Silk Garments for Christmas Gifts

- SILK PETTICOATS**—For holiday gifts we have received a large shipment of silk underskirts, in plain and changeable silk taffeta, made from good quality wearing silk.
Two Lots—\$7.50 Underskirts for..... **\$5.00**
\$12.50 and \$10.00 Underskirts for..... **\$7.50**
- SILK WAISTS, \$2.75**—A broken assortment of Silk-Waists, in plain and fancy taffetas, 34, 36 and 38 size, not many in the lot but a bargain when you know they sell regularly for \$5.00 to \$7.50 each. Tuesday..... **\$2.75**
- SILK KIMONOS, \$3.98**—Made from all silk, Persian patterns, plain silk trimmed collar and down the front, all sizes, regularly \$5.95 values, for Tuesday, choice..... **\$3.98**

WE ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE EXPRESS AND MAIL PACKAGES ON BALCONY.

Great Purchase of Gold Medal Linen Samples

We purchased an entire sample line of Linens—these samples were sent direct from Belfast, Ireland, to America after they finished taking orders for the season of 1905. They had no further use for these samples, therefore we purchased this entire lot, consisting of—

Real Irish Hand Embroidered D'Oyleyes, Damask Cloths and Napkins.	Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths.	Hand Embroidered Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams.	Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads, Satin Damask Lunch Cloths.
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WILL BE SOLD AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

Gold Medal Linens were awarded two gold medals and grand prize at World's Exposition, St. Louis, last year. Previous to this they received highest awards at Paris, Chicago World's Fair, London and Dublin. Remember these are sample pieces, no two alike. Sample pieces are usually made with greatest care, to be as near perfect as possible—therefore, in many instances, these hand embroidered sample pieces are made more perfect than those which are made for stock.

50c Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	37c	1.50 Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	1.12	4.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	3.00	8.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	6.00
75c Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	56c	2.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	1.50	5.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	3.75	10.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	7.50
\$1.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	75c	3.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens at.....	2.25	6.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	4.50	20.00 Gold Medal Sample Linens.....	15.00

FANCY XMAS BOXES TO PUT YOUR PRESENTS IN—IN VARIETY OF DESIGNS AND SIZES.

SOROSI'S SHOES

CERTIFICATES MAKE XMAS SHOPPING EASY

The holder may select a style to suit herself, and be fitted at any time.

MANY NOVELTIES in evening Slippers, just received for Xmas.

SCHOOL SHOES at special prices, this week, —we must reduce our stock.

Perrin Gloves

Perfect Fitting. Satisfactory Wearing.
Buy Glove Bonds for Christmas Gifts.
Easy and always very acceptable.

Christmas Art Needlework

FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS—Hours 2 to 5 P.M.—Last free lesson Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

STAMPED AND HAND TINTED PILLOW TOPS with back, latest nov. **23c**
elites; each 49c and.....

STAMPED AND HAND TINTED LINEN COUNTERPIECES in floral, also conventional designs; sizes 24 to 36 inches, each **\$1.00 to..... 25c**

IMPORTED FRENCH VELOUR PILLOW TOPS in conventional designs; each..... **\$1.39**

AN ASSORTMENT of fancy lined Baskets, Pin Cushions, Waste Paper Baskets and many other imported novelties, at special prices.

Christmas Suggestions of Timely Importance From Our Bright Basement

This entire floor, 14,000 square feet, devoted almost entire to Holiday Goods—Toys, Dolls, Skates, China, Art Pottery, Cut Glass, Lamps, etc.

49c for a Shoe Fly Rocking Horse worth 75c; others at 75c, 98c and 1.50.

48c for a good size Child's Rooker.

98c for a Child's Rocker, white enameled, worth \$1.25.

95c for a Furnished Wire Doll Bed, good size; larger sizes at \$1.25 and \$1.95.

\$1.00 for a White Enameled Hardwood Doll Bed, with springs; larger size at \$1.95.

19c for a Boys' or Girls' Sled, hardwood; others at 25c, 35c and 48c up to \$1.95.

\$2.48 for the Flexible Flyer Self Steering Sled; larger sizes in proportion.

35c for a 10-inch Salad Dish—pretty decoration, thin Austrian china; others on sale at 69c and 98c.

Iron Toys—An Endless Variety—Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Automobiles, Trains, etc., from \$1.95 down to 10c.

Games—An Endless Variety. 10c for Games—Old Maid Goosey Gander, Merry Xmas, Jackstraws, 50 others.

25c for Game of Authors, Tidbits, Winks, Crokinole, Fish Pond, Lotions, Checkers, Dominoes, 100 others.

48c for Game of Block, Sherlock Holmes, Foot, Frenzied Finance, Pit, and a variety of others.

China Department—\$2.95 for a beautiful 8-in. Cut Glass Bowl, worth \$4.

\$3.95—A choice of several patterns 8-in. Bowls, worth less than \$5.

\$1.00 for a 5-in. Cut Glass Handled Nettle.

\$3.95 for a large size Sugar and Creamer; best American cutting, cheap at \$5.

15c each for Cut Glass Salt Dips.

25c for Cut Glass Knife Rest, larger sizes at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Glazed Jardinieres, in variety of decorations, at 15c.

19c, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Louisia Jardinieres, hand-painted Rockwood effect, never so cheap, 29c, 65c, 95c up to \$3.95.

25c for a Bear Steal 8 inch high. Others at 98c up to \$5.

Lamps Priced Very Low—\$1.25 for a Decorated Lamp worth \$2.

\$4.95 for Lamps—a variety of styles to choose from. Others at \$10 up to \$25.

49c for a child's size Folding Table; size 24x16, hardwood, 23c for a Child's Chair, painted red; others at 48c and 95c.

25c for Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver caps; others 50c and 75c.

Art Pottery Eric-a-Brac—No end to the variety; famous makes, Royal Vienna, Croncock, Louisa, etc.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas

If in Doubt What to Give—Give Handkerchiefs. This Store Carries Only the Genuine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, choice of 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems; full laundered; the 15c kind, for each, **10c**.

WOMEN'S unlaundered, hand embroidered sheer Irish linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initials, each, **12 1/2c**.

WOMEN'S fine, sheer Shamrock linen Handkerchiefs, with floral wreath and exquisite hand-worked initial, the soft bleach kind, famous for their daintiness; strong values, each, at **25c**.

WOMEN'S hemstitched, Belfast sheer linen Handkerchiefs, in barred and corded designs and neat hand embroidery, each, **25c**.

WOMEN'S hemstitched, Belfast sheer linen Handkerchiefs, in barred and corded designs, and fine hand embroidery work, each, **50c**.

BOX of women's pure Irish linen lawn, hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, with dainty script initials; 6 in pretty Quaker gray embossed box, for **\$1.25**.

MEN'S unlaundered, hemstitched pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful open work, hand-embroidered initial. If laundered would be an exceptional value at 25c; each **15c**.

MEN'S fine weave, pure Irish linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full laundered, choice of 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems; good 20c values, for **15c**.

BOX of women's dainty, pure Irish linen cambric, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with 1/4-inch hem, pretty French, hand-worked initial in center of floral medallion, soft bleach, ready for use; 6 in brown and gold box, for **\$1.45**.

MEN'S extra quality pure Irish linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; choice of 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems; full laundered; good 25c values, for **17c**.

BOX of men's pure Irish linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fine hand-embroidered initial, 1/2-inch hem; well worth \$1.25; 6 in fancy picture box, for **\$1.00**.

BOX of men's hemstitched, pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy French hand-worked initial; 1/2-inch hem; 6 in brown and gold box, for **\$1.50**.

BOX of men's superior quality, fine Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with open work sheer medallion, fine hand-worked initial; 1/2-inch hem; 6 in brown and gold box, for **\$2.95**.

THE FAMOUS "SUN BONNET" BABY.

Three pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs for children, initialed, in a beautiful "Sun Bonnet" baby box, part of the coloring is done by hand; a fine gift for a child. Price for a box of three handkerchiefs, **25c**.

WE SELL PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS ONLY.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Extra special arrangements to present an array of genuine silk bargains Tuesday, and we suggest that you shop Tuesday because Tuesday will be the last day of general reduced prices throughout our entire silk stock. These unusual specials for Tuesday:—

WASH SILKS, 29c Worth 50c.	Plain and Fancy Silks, 39c Worth to \$1.00.	Crepe de Chine, Fancy Silks, Plain Silks, 49c Worth to \$1.25.	Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, 69c Worth to \$1.50.	36-in. Black Silks, 24-in. Fancy Silks, Plain Silks, 98c Worth to \$2.50.
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Note: Silk Dress, Waist, Skirt or Petticoat Patterns neatly boxed for Christmas giving, upon request.

DAYTON'S—Seventh & Nicollet—DAYTON'S—Seventh & Nicollet—DAYTON'S