

WYNN SECURES BRISTOW'S SCALP BY RECENT ORDER

Postmaster General Orders That Postal Inspectors Be Under His Supervision.

KANSAN ROBBED OF GLORY MAY RESIGN HIS POSITION.

Work of His Office. That of Fourth Assistant, Now Merely Dull Routine, With No Great Responsibilities.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Jan. 12.—The political axiom that the way of reform leads to defeat and humiliation is now being applied to the case of Joseph T. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, from whose direction all Post Office Inspectors were transferred to-day to that of the Postmaster General.

Bristow's fame in the country at large rests upon the investigations conducted by him into the Cuban postal frauds, and into the more recent contract scandals at Washington.

McKINLEY HIS FRIEND. When the storm first broke over Bristow, subsequent to his course in the Cuban investigation, President McKinley stood by him and refused even to listen to Hanna in the matter.

After that came Bristow's report to the last session of this Congress, in which was set forth the relations of Congressmen with the department in securing additional clerk hire and other "extras" for Postmasters.

SAYS THOUSANDS IN JAPAN SUFFER FROM POVERTY.

N. W. Werry of London Tells of Hardships Marked by the War With Russia.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Thousands in Japan are suffering from poverty caused by the war, according to statements made here by N. W. Werry, an Englishman of prominence, who has been in Japan a few weeks ago.

TO PRINT ALL HOUSE BILLS AFTER THE FIRST READING.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Publicity was brought to the front this morning when Wainwright of Jackson introduced an amendment to the House rules providing that all of the bills introduced in the House should be printed after the first reading.

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National Live-Stock Association in a Parliamentary Tangle.

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Indian Territory Citizens Want Bills for Immediate Relief.

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Our January Clearing Sale Begins To-Day.

It's a bargain event that affords unusual saving chances. Every department in the store is affected, and the values offered are wonderful. In many cases you can buy at exactly half the former prices. In yesterday evening's Star we printed a page full of items showing the great economies. Here is a supplementary list. The importance of this occasion cannot be fully appreciated unless you come to the store. On every floor you'll find great bargains.

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing Selling Below Cost

Shirtwaist Patterns Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, in linen, batiste and linen; beautiful designs; worth up to \$4.00 each; on sale to-day, Robe Section, per pattern.....\$1.98

GRAND LEADER Dry Goods Co.

Unmade Robes. Lace, Chiffon and Net Robes; number of different styles; worth up to \$10.00; slightly soiled in being displayed; on sale to-day in Robe Section at.....\$2.98

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We Have Made Startling Reductions in the Cloak Section



This Stylish Coat \$14.75.

Clearing of Tailor-Made Suits. ALL Tailored Suits have suffered severe price reductions—nearly a thousand in all—every one this season's style—they come in Short Coats, Blouse, long, tight-fitting Coats, Tourist and dozens of other effects—materials are broadcloths, chevrets, Venetians, sibilines, fancy mixtures, plain and crushed velvets, serges, etc.—plain tailored and fancy trimmed—coats satin or taffeta lined—skirts in walking style—various pleated and killed effects—there are all colors among them—brown, blue, castor, green, wine, various fancy mixtures and plenty of black—all sizes—it is advisable to choose early.

Clearance of Walking Skirts. WALKING Skirts, in the season's newest styles, will be sold far below the original prices—materials are kerseys, broadcloths, chevrets, Venetians and fancy mixtures—trimmed with side pleats, box pleats, straps, buttons and kilts—colors are black, blue, brown, gray and mixtures. Selling prices are almost half the values:

Clearing Out All Winter Coats. OUR entire stock of Women's Winter Suits, embracing more than two thousand garments, has been subjected to a general price reduction—almost every style and fabric in demand is included in the offering.

Clearance of Girls' Coats. RADICAL price reductions on our entire stock of Winter Coats for Girls—saving opportunities that are rarely equalled—more than 500 different Coats to choose from, embracing the most popular styles—In all-wool kerseys, chevrets, coverlets, meltons, beaver, bearskin and cashmere—solid colored, as well as fancy striped and plaid Waists—all handsomely finished and trimmed—about 200 dozen in all—all sizes—to be sold as follows:



This Coat \$14.75.

Clearing of Children's Cloaks. OUR entire stock of Children's Walking Cloaks—sizes 2 to 5 years—on sale in three assortments. Assortment One contains Children's Cloaks of kerseys, zibeline and habit cloth—trimmed with velvet and fancy silk braid—former prices \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75—choice.....\$2.00

\$4 Corsets for \$1.98

\$3 Corsets for \$1.50

Clearance of Furs in Basement. THE balance of the Furs in that great purchase made last month and a number of odd pieces from our regular stock are offered at extremely low prices.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Several buildings in the city were damaged by fire.

Clearing of Winter Waists. OUR entire stock of Women's Winter Waists must be cleared out regardless of cost—every Waist is included—materials are nun's veiling, French flannels, albatross, cashmeres, mohairs and wool plaid—dozens of pretty styles among them—solid colored, as well as fancy striped and plaid Waists—all handsomely finished and trimmed—about 200 dozen in all—all sizes—to be sold as follows:



Flouncing, Etc. CORSET-COVER Embroidery and Flouncing—some with heading, others in the new English effect—a large variety of pretty styles—worth up to 60c a yard—25c

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Record for the New Year Established in Alarm—Eighteen in Last Twenty-Four Hours.

A new year's fire record was established yesterday, more alarms being sent in during the twenty-four hours than on any previous day in 1904.

An overheated furnace in the basement of the German Military Hall, a two-story brick building at the northeast corner of Twelfth and North Market streets, started a fire which damaged the building.

A defective fire was responsible for the fire which started in the room of the residence of John Ross at No. 3602 Park avenue last night.

A slight breeze fanned a lace curtain against a burning gas jet in the residence of Mrs. James Linder, who occupies a room at No. 2114 Fourth street last night.

A lighted cigar was responsible for the fire which started in the room of the home of Peter Stuberach at No. 2114 Fourth street last night.

Head Turned Off by Train. REUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bowling Green, Mo., Jan. 12.—William B. Lovelace, 70 years old, residing at Bowling Green, Mo., was killed by a train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Diamond Credits for Everybody. Several instances of diamond credits were reported in the city.

New Jail for Mount Sterling. REUBLICAN SPECIAL. Mt. Sterling, Ill., Jan. 12.—At a called meeting of the Board of Supervisors held here to-day it was decided to erect a new jail at Mount Sterling.

SWINE BREEDERS IN SESSION.

Illinois Association Holds Annual Meeting at Shelbyville.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 12.—The seventh annual meeting of the Illinois State Swine Breeders and Expert Judges' Association convened here Tuesday night and was in session all day Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS POSTAL RECEIPTS. December Total Was \$316,459, Big Increase Over 1903.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 12.—According to a statement issued from the Post-Office Department to-day, the gross postal receipts at St. Louis for the year 1904 were \$29,468, against \$26,944 in December, 1903.

SUPPORT OF NEDERHIGHS ASKED. Republicans Club in Twenty-Sixth Ward Forwarded Resolutions.

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TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG. Two Members of Crew Killed in New Mexico. Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 12.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, the California Limited, collided head-on with a freight train early to-day thirty miles south of Raton, N. M.

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Elderly Woman Fatally Burned. REUBLICAN SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Clarissa, 84 years old, died yesterday from being burned while replenishing the fire in the home of her son-in-law, Almond Allen. Her apron caught fire, and before her son, who was in the rear of the house, could help her she was burned fatally.

NEW THOUGHTS. Are you growing more attractive as you grow in life? Given a healthy body, says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, is the key to a beautiful life.

EUROPEAN COMPANY WILL FIGHT STEEL RAIL TRUST.

English, German, Belgian and French Manufacturers Form Alliance in London for World Contest.

Washington, Jan. 12.—If reports from American Consuls in Europe are accurate, the American Steel Rail Trust is to have a rival.

James C. McNally, American Consul at Liege, Belgium, has written a letter to this Government, received to-day, in which he says that, according to his information, the manufacturers of steel rails in England, Germany, Belgium and France had met in London and entered into an arrangement to control the price of the branch of the steel industry.

This European trust, it is said, was formed for the express purpose of competing with American manufacturers, who are underlining the European steel trusts in their own markets.

For some years the steel manufacturers of Europe have jealously watched the increase in the sale of American steel rails in their own markets, and the combine which Mr. McNally reports has been threatened for some time.

The American Consul says that, according to his information, the percentage of production of steel rails is to be as follows: England 40; Germany 25; Belgium 17, and France 4.

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General Passenger and Freight Agent L. B. Sullivan, who was making an inspection of the train, was instantly killed. Three trainmen were injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

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