

**FLEET IS ONLY
DOVE OF PEACE AND
JUSTICE TO ALL**

President Roosevelt Sends
Friendly Reply to President
Of Brazil Where the People
Greeted the Great Warships

MESSAGES OF FRIENDSHIP
HELP BOTH COUNTRIES.

Warships Carry Good Will, To
Celebrate With Brazil Long
Continued and Never-to-be-
broken Amity.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More than usual importance attaches to the exchange of messages between the presidents of the United States and Brazil touching the visit of Admiral Evans's fleet to Rio Janeiro, owing to President Roosevelt's significant expression in accounting for the mission of the battle ship fleet. President Penna, of Brazil, cabled yesterday:

"This afternoon I had the great pleasure of receiving and becoming personally acquainted with the admirals and captains of the American fleet enroute to the Pacific ocean. I congratulate you on the successful arrival of so powerful and well drilled fleet at Rio Janeiro and I take keen pleasure in informing you that the people of our country spontaneously and enthusiastically joined the Brazilian naval authorities from the first moment in the demonstrations of fraternity and friendship toward the American sailors and the great republic of the north for whose glory all Brazil utters the most cordial wishes."

President Roosevelt responded to-day:

"I thank you for the kind message you were so good as to send me upon the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro. It has given me the liveliest satisfaction. We are all very sensible of the courtesy and distinguished hospitality with which the government and the people of Brazil have received our officers and sailors."

"The warships of America exist with no other purpose than to protest peace against possible aggression and justice against possible oppression."

"As between the United States and Brazil these ships are not men-of-war, but are messengers of friendship and good will, commissioned to celebrate with you the long continued and never-to-be-broken amity and helpfulness of the two great republics."

Upon the invitation of the Argentine Republic government, Commander Cone has been called to visit Buenos Ayres with the torpedo fleet.

**RYAN WAVES RED
FLAG AT JOHNSON**

His Campaign Managers Have
Entered Minnesota and
Will Fight To End.

EXPECT TO WIN PRIMARIES

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—With the vote of the Minnesota delegation in the democratic national convention as the prize, William J. Bryan, through his Minnesota manager, has thrown down the gauntlet to Governor John A. Johnson, his rival for the nomination and from now on until the state convention the battle will be waged fast and furious. James Mahanah, a former Nebraskan and close personal friend of Bryan, will manage the anti-convension contest.

Bryan speakers are being sent into every township in the state. And the formation of Bryan primary clubs is also under way. At the last election practically all the populists voted for Johnson for governor, and are therefore registered as democrats, and can take part in a democratic convention.

Because of this fact the Bryan men expect to carry the primaries and to send instructed delegations to the state convention.

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and catches. You will like it.

**Orange Sale Saturday
19 Cents a dozen
Regular 30c Size
These are Sweet Florida Stock**

Strawberries, Cauliflower, Cucumbers,
Tomatoes, Radishes, Onions, Egg
Plant, Celery, Spinach, Etc.

CHICKENS DUCKS TURKEYS
Cream for Whip, Norway Mackerel
Leave your Saturday order with us and
get the best the market affords.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELE. HOME ORDERS
Phones 229 222 HADLEY BROS.

**GIRL WRITES WITH
A FINGER QUILL.**

York, Pa., January 17.—Miss Lizzie Martin, an eighteen-year-old Red Lion girl, has devised a finger-nail pen, with which she does all her letter writing.

The sight of an old quill pen gave Miss Martin the idea of allowing the nail of the index finger of her right hand to grow to a proper length. The nail was then trimmed to the shape of a pen and split.

The girl declares that aside from its novelty the new pen is a decided improvement over the ordinary sort.

**SHARKS SELL GREEN
GOODS TO FARMERS**

Rush County Man Skinned Out
Of \$20,000 by Indianapolis
Men and Neighbors.

HENRY U. JOHNSON IN CASE.

HE WAS AT RUSHVILLE APPEAR-
ING FOR THE ACCUSED MEN
AND IT IS SAID A COMPROMISE
WAS REACHED.

Jonathan S. White of Glenwood, Rush county, known by his many friends as "Stamp" White, and one of the richest farmers in Rush county, is said to be the victim of a confidence game in which he lost \$20,000. It is alleged that White was induced to go into the venture by two neighbors, both of whom bore good reputations, and it is said that, under instructions from a gang of confidence men from Indianapolis, the two men have been constantly on White's heels since last harvest and induced him to draw a large sum of money from a bank in Rushville and buy a quantity of spurious money, saying that they would play their part in the deal, agreeing to circulate the money in various cities throughout the country.

Since the exposure the two men are said to have left Indianapolis. The exposure of the case came to the surface when it was said, Earl Ruff, a nephew of Mr. White, learned how his uncle had been duped and also learned that two of his neighbors figured in the game. Young Ruff, it is said, confronted the accused men with a drawn revolver when he had called them together for a conference and at the point of a pistol made them return \$10,000 of the money they had secured.

Attorney Henry U. Johnson of Richmond was in Rushville and it is understood he was there to confer with the parties interested in the case, appearing for the accused men. At the conference it is said an agreement to compromise was reached, the two men agreeing that two-thirds of the remaining \$10,000 would be returned to White.

The grand jury will in all probability make an investigation of the fraud. It is understood that several prominent farmers in Rush county have been taken in on this game in the past few years.

**WIFE TRIPPED
TO HER DEATH**

Fell and Gun Was Discharged,
Killing Her.

EXPECT TO WIN PRIMARIES

Winchester, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ira Porter, near New Pittsburg, this country, was shot yesterday and instantly killed. Her husband was the only witness. He said that he was in the barn, and, seeing a chicken hawk, he called to his wife to bring the shotgun. As Mrs. Porter came running out of the house shotgun in hand, she fell, and in this way the weapon was discharged, the full force of the load striking her in the head and causing instant death.

The coroner investigated and made report of accidental death. Mrs. Porter was sixty years old and the mother of four adult children.

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**It Is An Easy Matter to Dress Well
If Money Is No Object.
Money Spent at Our**

**January
Clearance Sale
Is No Object.**



But it is not so easy to dress well at little cost. When you purchase your clothing and furnishings at this store you will be satisfied that you have received the greatest clothing and furnishing values possible for your money. Pay us a visit during this January Clearance Sale. Comparison is the only test of values, and this we urge.

Wonderful Reductions in the Boys' Shop

MOTHERS! Here is your chance to replenish the Boys' wants. Everything in our Boys' Department is reduced. Starting prices prevail throughout this department. Bring the boys with you during this sale. The following items are of interest:

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$7.50 and \$7.00 Suits to close at ... \$4.98
\$6.00 and \$5.00 Suits to close at ... 3.48
\$4.00 and \$3.50 Suits to close at ... 2.28
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Suits to close at ... 1.98

**One Special
Lot of
Boys' Suits**

78c

**Young Men's
Long Pant Suits**
Ages 15 to 19
\$15 and \$12.50 Long Pant Suits \$7.98
\$10 and \$7.50 Long Pant Suits \$5.98

Men's Furnishings at Real Sale Prices

ITEM 1—

Gloves

All \$2.00 Extra Fine Kid Gloves \$1.75
All \$1.50 Good Kid, latest style... 1.25
All \$1.25 Kid Gloves, extra quality 1.00
All \$1.00 fine quality gloves... .85
All 50c extra good gloves... .45

An extra special in the glove department—A 25c gauntlet corduroy canvas glove, two pair for.... 25c

ITEM 2—

Neckwear

All 25c neckwear 21c.
All 50c neckwear 43c.
All \$1.00 neckwear 78c.

ITEM 3—

Night Shirts

89c. buys a \$1.00 flannelette night shirt... .89c.
69c. buys a 75c flannelette night shirt... .69c.
49c. buys a 50c. flannelette night shirt... .49c.

ITEM 4—

Pajamas

All \$1.50 grade goes for ... \$1.23
All \$1.00 grade goes for89c.

ITEM 5—

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Fancy Vests

\$4.00 fancy vest. Sale price... \$3.00
\$3.50 Fancy Vest, Sale price... \$2.75
\$2.50 fancy vest. Sale price... \$1.98
\$2.00 fancy vest. Sale price... \$1.59
\$1.50 fancy vest. Sale price... \$1.23
\$1.00 fancy vest. Sale price... .89c

ITEM 6—

Hosiery

All 15c hosiery... .12c. per pair
All 25c. hosiery... .21c. per pair
All 50c. hosiery... .43c. per pair

ITEM 7—

Suspenders

50c. suspenders... .43c.
25c. suspenders... .19c.

ITEM 8—

Odds and Ends

Odds and ends in 50c underwear, ribbed and fleeced lined now 25c per garment.

ITEM 9—

Boys' Blouse Waists

All 50c. boys blouse waists... .23c.
All 25 and 50c. blouse waists... .13c.
We wish to close them all out.

ITEM 10—

Underwear for Men

89c. buys a \$1.00 suit of underwear, fleeced lined, cream, blue or ribbed, all sizes... .89c.

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 suit of underwear, fleeced lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes... .11.15

\$1.59 buys a \$2.00 suit of underwear, fleeced lined or ribbed, cream or blue, all sizes... .15.59

\$3.00 buys a \$4.00 union suit, wool ribbed for... .30.00

\$2.00 buys a \$3.00 union suit, wool ribbed for... .20.00

\$1.50 buys a \$2.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for... .15.00

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 union suit, cotton ribbed, for... .11.15

\$9c. buys a \$1.00 union suit, cotton ribbed for... .99c.

ITEM 11—

Umbrellas

\$5.00 umbrellas \$3.89

\$4.00 umbrellas \$3.19

\$3.50 umbrellas \$2.89

\$3.00 umbrellas \$2.19

\$2.50 umbrellas \$1.89

\$2.00 umbrellas \$1.39

\$1.50 umbrellas \$1.29

\$1.00 umbrellas79c.

50c. umbrellas43c.

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.15 buys a \$1.50 Cluett

Coat Shirt at - **\$1.15**

79c buys our best \$1.00

Shirt at - - - **79c**

43c buys our best 50c

Shirt at - - - **43c**

**Men's and Young
Men's Sweaters**

All \$5.00 grades to close at.... \$3.75

All \$4.00 grades to close at.... \$2.75

All \$3.00 grades to close at.... \$2.00

All \$2.50 grades to close at.... \$1.75

All \$2.00 grades to close at.... \$1.25

All \$1.50 grades to close at.... \$1.00

All \$1.00 grades to close at.... 75c

\$1.49 buys a pair of \$2.00 trousers.

**Men's and Young
Men's Odd Trousers**

\$5.00 buys a pair of \$6.00 trousers.

\$4.00 buys a pair of \$5.00 trousers.

\$3.23 buys a pair of \$4.00 trousers.

\$2.89 buys a pair of \$3.50 trousers.

\$2.49 buys a pair of \$3.00 trousers.

\$2.12 buys a pair of \$2.50 trousers.