Mid-Month Coat Clearance

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still show the electrolytic process of ore reduction.

Great Falls will also send a series of views showing the unusual water power facilities of the city, offering advantages as a manufacturing center.

The detailed program of the land show follows:

Wednesday, January 18, Opening Day.

"Tri-City Night," doors open, 1:30 in afternoon.

Music by land show concert band, 2 to 3 p. m., 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Evening Program, 6 p. m.—Opening address, "Welcome," by James C. Dahlman, mayor of Omaha.

Response by U. C. Rosewater.

Address, "Nebraska, Its Present and Future Prosperity, Commercially, Industrially and Agriculturally," by Governor Aldrich of Nebraska.

Address, "Our Golden West," by Robert Lynch of California on behalf of land show exhibitors and commissioners.

Address, "Our Neighbor, Council Bluffs," by Mayor Maloney of Council Bluffs.

Reading message from President Taft received by direct Western Union wire to auditorium stage.

Ringing of bell and unfurling of largest flag ever seen in Omaha. From the folds of this flag will come shower of confetti, tiny flags, roses, etc., over audience.

National anthem by concert band, Hawaiian Octette, school children and audience.

Firing of twelve-pound shells as salutes from roof of Auditorium, one for each state in the union and the burning of red, white and blue fire on roof of building. This will be a signal for the blowing of whistles from factories, foundries, shops and engines in railway yards. This will formally open the show.

Concert from 10 to 11 p. m. by the concert band.

Thursday, January 19.

Doors open at 10 a. m.

Music from 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:30, 9:30 till 11.

Good roads days.

Press and newspaper men's day.

Newsboys' club day and night.

Friday, January 20.

Doors open at 10 a. m.

Music by concert band from 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30, 8:30 to 11.

Omaha High school day, high school cadets day. Admission 10 cents, 1 to 9 p. m. for school students.

Nebraska state timbermen's day.

Saturday, January 21.

Doors open 10 a. m.

Omaha public school children's afternoon.

South Omaha day and evening.

South Omaha high school orchestra concert in afternoon.

Juvenile sports, 4 to 5 p. m.

Bohemian societies night.

Admission, all school children 10 cents, 1 to 9 p. m.

Concert by South Omaha High school concert orchestra in evening.

Real estate exchange night.

Omaha commission men's night.

Admission all school children 10 cents, 1 to 9 p. m.

Sunday, January 22.

Central labor union day.

Sacred concerts in afternoon.

Special travel talks by Colonel Leffingwell.

Sacred concerts in evening.

Monday, January 23.

Iowa state day.

Hawaiian day.

Concerts in afternoon.

Woodmen of the World night.

Concerts in evening.

Tuesday, January 24.

Idaho state day.

Montana state day.

Transportation day.

Railroad men's day.

Concerts in afternoon, 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30.

Evening, 7:30 to 8:30, 9:30 to 11.

Addresses by Hon. William L. Hall, O. M. Holmes and others.

Western Development association, first day's session.

Reception at night for officers at Auditorium.

Wednesday, January 25.

California state day.

Concerts, 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30, 9:30 to 11.

Panama Pacific exposition day.

Scotch society night.

Fresno Raisin day.

Wyoming state day.

Modern Woodmen of America night.

Knights of Columbus night.

Thursday, January 26.

Colorado state day.

Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha Tri-City Women's Federation of clubs day.

Concerts, 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30, 9:30 to 11.

Elks' night.

German singing society night.

Ladies Concordia choir.

German Turners night.

Friday, January 27.

Nebraska state day.

Concerts, 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30, 9:30 to 11.

Scandinavian societies night.

Grand Army of the Republic night.

Swedish societies night.

Woodmen circle night.

Saturday, January 28.

State Agricultural college day.

South Omaha and Council Bluffs public schools day.

Concerts, 2 to 3, 4 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:30, 9:30 to 11.

South Omaha Live Stock association night.

Young Men's Christian association night.

Omaha Commercial club night.

Auditorium night.

Congregation travelers night.

The following special days and nights have not yet been assigned:

American boy scouts.

Camp night.

Ancient order of United Workmen night.

Ak-Sar-Ben day.

Young Women's Christian association night.

Lincoln college night.

VALUED BISON HEAD AT SHOW

School of Taxidermy to Make Display of Western Animals.

The bison, once lord of the Nebraska prairies, will be represented at the land show by an exhibit from the Northwestern School of Taxidermy. A buffalo head valued at $1,000 by J. W. Elwood, the proprietor of the school, will form the center of a display including many specimens from the fauna of the west. The display will include the lynx, mountain lion, beaver and numerous others of the beasts that roamed the wilds.

It is proposed to put on a daily demonstration in the art of taxidermy. Mr. Elwood is making arrangements for these demonstrations with J. E. Wallace of Omaha, an expert taxidermist.

LEGISLATORS TO VOTE ON SENATOR

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is now all over and amicably settled. Representative Gallagher was called to Oklahoma by the news that a claim he held there was being contested. He expected to establish his rights without any difficulty and soon be home again, but he experienced mire trouble than he had anticipated and was delayed. In his absence he was made chairman on finance, ways and means instead of insurance, as was slated when he left.

After a conference with some of the members of his committee and the speaker it was decided to draw the salary appropriation bills up over Sunday, if possible, and have them ready for consideration the first thing next week.

WHAT ONE SEES ON THE EDGES

Some of the Geniuses of the Legislature This Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Otto Kotous of Richardson county, a resident of Humboldt, is one of the leaders of the independent wets and one of the several newspaper men in the house. He is a University of Nebraska man and well acquainted with the literature and culture of his own mother tongue, the Bohemian. This is demonstrated in the fact that as a member of the staff of the "Komensky" publication, a magazine for the Czechs, published in Lincoln, he does a great deal of translation from Bohemian into English, both prose and poetry. John Hospodsky of Saline county is another Bohemian of literary accomplishments and is a member of the staff of a Bohemian paper in Chicago.

Nearly three-fourths ormoreofthelegislators go home over Sunday and the hotel lobbies, which on every other night, are such busy looking places, are very slimly populated Saturday and Sunday nights. Saturday nights the theaters claim the presence of most of the men who are too far from home to get there and back before Monday afternoon and Sundays they merely think. There is nothing else to do on Sundays—in Lincoln.

There are seven men under the age of 30 in the present house of representatives and every one of them claims the distinction of being the best looking, the most gallant or the best dressed, or the most whatever else may be used to describe the vanity of a man. John Moriarty of Douglas stands in the very forefront of these amateur Adonises and Otto Kotous and McKelvie press him close. Bonham and Metzger are strong candidates and H. G. Taylor has some modest aspirations. The baby of the senate, Double A Smith, might be a successful invader if he cared to leave his own fireside, where he reigns supreme. He conquered the house with his blushing youthful beauty last session and moved on to fresh fields for this session. He is not to be in any way confused with Double C Smith of York, a senator also, or Double B (Railroad) Smith of the same county, who sits in the house.

Sunflower Philosophy.

When a dog can do tricks that's all he's good for.

No difference how cheap a thing is offered, people want it for less.

When a husband has reason to be proud of his wife, he seldom neglects to mention it.

A good many people don't want to know the truth if it is opposed to their prejudices.

You hear a great many "health hints," but probably the most important is not to worry or hate.

A man rather enjoys being told that he is devilish until he is 30 years old; after that he feels like smashing anyone who calls him devilish.—Atchison Globe.

Double Tragedy Follows Quarrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Found unconscious today in a bedroom of their home in the northern section of this city with gas escaping from three open burners, John Ernest and his wife, Lillie, are in a hospital, where they will die, the physicians says. The tragedy followed a quarrel. The police say Mrs. Ernest was jealous and that yesterday she accused her husband of being too friendly with a girl servant.

Construction Corporation Bankrupt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Listing its liabilities at $272,587 and its assets at $197,761, the Metropolitan Construction company, which has its principal office here, started bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court today. The company was engaged in the construction of municipal improvements in Kansas, Oklahoma and the southern states. Stanton Palmer is president.

SALOONS WIN IN DES MOINES

Hard Fight Between Factions Gives Verdict to Saloons.

MAY LIVE THREE YEARS MORE

War Over Signatures May Get Into Court—To Consolidate Two Colleges—Money Situation Said to Be Good.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Practically complete canvass of the saloon petitions for Des Moines closed this afternoon, with the result that it will be decided by the board of supervisors that saloons may remain for three more years in Des Moines. The anti-saloon men claim they still have several hundred names to be taken from the lists, but it is regarded as settled that there will be enough remaining to legalize the saloons. The matter may be taken direct to the courts and a recount of the names be made. The fight has cost both sides a vast amount of money and it has caused much bitterness.

To Consolidate Two Colleges.

It is stated today that a movement is on foot for the consolidation of Coe college at Cedar Rapids with Highland Park college, as both institutions are now owned by the Presbyterians. While the Highland Park college has been taken over by the church, the plans contemplate immediate development as a great engineering school.

Money Situation Good.

Bankers of Des Moines interviewed today take the ground that the outlook for a money stringency in Iowa this year is not serious and that there will not be even as tight a money market in the spring as last year. Bankers at Sioux City were quoted as predicting a money stringency, but Des Moines bankers deny there is anything to warrant this.

To Reduce House Committees.

Speaker Stillman of the Iowa house, who is engaged in making the house committee, announced today he would decrease the size of many of the minor committees materially and thus have a tendency to expedite business in the house. He has not completed the committee list, but finds it a difficult matter to do so.

Missionaries Start for Africa.

LAKE CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Following a pleasant reception given them by the ladies of the Presbyterian church this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCord are now on their way to South Africa, where they will resume their work as medical missionaries among the Zulu tribes in the region of Durban. On their way to the dark continent they will make visits at Boston and New York. On January 28 they expect to set sail from New York for London in the steamship Minnetonka. After a short stay in London they will set sail for their fields of labor, where they expect to arrive about March 1. Dr. and Mrs. McCord entertain hopes of returning to this country for a visit in 1918.

Iowa Faculty Has Masquerade.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The faculty of the University of Iowa held a masquerade dancing party at the Majestic hall here last evening. The committee was down on having students look on, and as a result several brought convenient peep holes into play for the occasion. This morning the story of the grand party spread throughout the campus, together with details of how each distinguished and dignified professor was attired. The head of the French department was "Tomato Salad," another one as "Buster Brown," and all in all, the faculty of this institution has never before seen such a display of enthusiasm.

Father of Twenty Dead.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The father of twenty children, with forty-two to call him grandpa, George W. Kiple, father of Contractor V. D. Kiple of this city, is dead at his home in West Union. He fell several days ago and death was occasioned by the fall. He was 80 years old and very active for a man of his age.

Forest City Wins Debate.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—Special Telegram.)—Forest City defeated Mason City in the joint debate on the income tax. Mason City affirming.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—A divorce and $8,000 permanent alimony have been asked by Mrs. Sophia Paula of Iowa City from her husband, after twenty years of married life. Her grounds are alleged threats and cruelty.

DENISON—At the annual meeting of the Denison Commercial club, held Friday evening, Charles L. Voss was elected president, succeeding C. F. Kuehnle. W. C. Rollins will succeed F. J. Kilnker as secretary.

PARKERSBURG—Mrs. May DeBeer, aged 68, was instantly killed Friday when she fell down the cellar steps at her home. Her husband was a German Reform preacher. She is survived by a family of children.

IOWA CITY—Thomas G. Morgan of Washington has started suit at Iowa City against the Rock Island railroad for $10,000 for injuries which he claims to have sustained when the roundhouse at Washington fell recently.

SHENANDOAH—The Shenandoah Artificial Ice, Power, Light and Heat company has taken the contract to electrically pump the city water. The company will install a new pump at the water station and operate it from the power plant. The company agrees in the contract to pump the water 10 per cent less than the past cost to the city.

MARSHALLTOWN—Dr. N. E. Mighle, resident physician for the Iowa Central and Northwestern, and one of the well-known practitioners of the city, came near being killed today when his automobile was struck by a switch engine while he was crossing the tracks. The machine was badly wrecked, but the doctor escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

IOWA FALLS—One of the improvements that seems assured for this city the coming summer is a women's club house costing $5,000. This improvement is to be made by the American Women's league, which has built several in the state and will erect others this year, including Marion and Iowa Falls. Nearly enough charter members have been secured to assure this club house, which will be equipped throughout by the league.

DENISON—The board of supervisors will make a canvass of the names to the recently circulated saloon petition in this county Monday. Sufficient names have been secured in the county at large, but the towns of Manilla, Kiron and Deloit may have remained dry. Both Manilla and Kiron have been without saloons for nearly two years. The leading business men find that no saloons has made their trade better and have lined up that way on signing the petition.

IOWA FALLS—Charles W. Faris, a prominent farmer living near this city, has patented and is now arranging to place on the market a station indicator to be operated in passenger cars, whether steam or electric. The device is placed in the forward end of the car in plain sight of all the passengers and as soon as the train or car leaves a station the name of the next station is displayed on the indicator and does away with the old custom of the brakeman or flagman calling the station.

DENISON—John A. Logan post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps held a joint public installation of officers Friday evening. All members and their families were given a supper at the corps rooms. J. L. McClellan was installed as post commander and Mrs. N. J. Wheeler as president of the corps. One member of the post was an eye witness to the execution of Mrs. Surratt and the others who were implicated in the plan to assassinate Lincoln and other prominent men at Washington in April, 1865. At the campfire he recalled these stirring events. J. L. Richardson, a prominent old soldier, called to mind the loss of life in the civil war and R. Shawvan, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, spoke of the growth of patriotism in this country.

"Count" De Gatigny is Found Guilty

Alleged Nobleman Convicted for Sale of Picture is Given Light Sentence.

TOURS, France, Jan. 14.—"Count" D'Aulby de Gatigny was convicted today and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. As he already had spent more than a month in jail while awaiting trial D'Aulby was given his freedom. The spectators applauded the findings of the court. The judge announced that he had found D'Aulby guilty of fraud in connection with the sale of a Corot.

The "Countess" D'Aulby, who also was on trial with her husband, but against whom the charge was abandoned by the prosecution, was acquitted.

D'Aulby was accused by the Duchess De Choiseul-Praeslin with fraud in connection with the sale to her and her late husband, Charles Hamilton Paine, Boston, of a collection of pictures. The duchess withdrew her complaint after the case had been in court for several days, but the public prosecutor refused to stop the proceedings. The defendant maintained that if the pictures were not what he represented them to be it was because he had been deceived.

BANDIT CONFESSES CRIME

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vicinity until notified yesterday of his arrest. He has the reputation of being one of the most industrious and skillful freight car thieves in the country and has frankly admitted his record in that line.

Wait for Opportunity.

Since the arrest of Bowers it has been ascertained that the three bandits went into Fairmount park for the purpose of holding up the street car crew. The park is the terminal of the Fifth avenue line and at the end of every trip the crew remains in the depths of the park solitude often for several minutes. On the night of the holdups the bandits waited for a favorable opportunity and let several cars come and go, for the reason that there were too many passengers aboard. Then finally abandoned the job, for the reason that it appeared too risky on account of the brilliantly lighted locality where the cars stop.

It is also known that the three automatic pistols carried by the men were the product of car robbery last summer, when a case of the weapons was stolen by the Sixteenth avenue gang of car thieves that has been partially broken up by several recent arrests and convictions. Many of the weapons have been sold about town at prices of from $1 up to $2 or $3.

A deputy sheriff will bring Palmer from the Polk county jail tomorrow.

Later the police said that two of the men arrested simply acted as "fences" and did not take part in the robbery. The loot was shipped out of Ogden a week ago. Two officers will leave here this afternoon in an effort to recover the jewelry taken from the robbed passengers.

SNOW BLOCKADE IS ON AGAIN

Three Overland Trains Sent Through, When Another Slide Occurs Near Cisko, Cal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—The blockade on the Southern Pacific line, which was opened early today long enough to let three Overland trains through to the east, has again stopped traffic as the result of a snowslide between Cisko and Cisko lake.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 14.—In a blinding snowstorm near Hornbrook, Cal., a buggy occupied by Alexander Burns and his son, Clarence, was struck yesterday by a snow plow being pushed by a locomotive. The father, who was deaf, was killed outright and the son, who was totally blind, was fatally injured, dying later.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—The Southern Pacific line over the Sierra Nevadas was cleared early today and the six overland trains stalled between the summit and Blue canyon were started westward. The first train to arrive here should be No. 9, which was due at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is still snowing between Blue canyon and Emigrant gap. Below Emigrant gap it is raining and disastrous washouts are expected.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 14.—Westbound trains were sent through Reno this morning.

Another big snowslide in the vicinity of Mystic, a few miles east of Truckee, again

SAMUEL WOOLNER IS DEAD

Millionaire Distiller of Peoria Passes Away After Four Months' Illness.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Samuel Woolner, aged 64 years, millionaire distiller and one of the most influential business men of this city, died this morning at his residence, 317 Perry avenue. Mr. Woolner had been ill four months, but the cause of death has not been determined. Besides his distillery interest he was prominently identified with several enterprises of the city. Mr. Woolner was born in Hungary, March 11, 1846.

RACE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

Report that Two Negroes Were Killed in a Conflict at Benton.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 14.—Meager reports received from Benton, Ark., today say two negroes are dead and a third fatally injured as a result of a race riot there. The negroes are said to have been members of a theatrical company.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Cloudy; continued cold.

For Iowa—Generally fair; colder.

Shipper's Bulletin—Prepare forty-eight-hour shipments north, east and west for zero weather, and south for temperatures of 10 to 15 above zero.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	0
6 a. m.	0
7 a. m.	-1
8 a. m.	-2
9 a. m.	-2
10 a. m.	0
11 a. m.	3
12 m.	5
1 p. m.	8
2 p. m.	8
3 p. m.	11
4 p. m.	12
5 p. m.	12
6 p. m.	11
7 p. m.	11

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 14.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	12	21	27	50
Lowest today	-2	17	12	23
Mean temperature	5	19	20	36
Precipitation	.00	T	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	29
Deficiency for the day	15
Total excess since March 1	111
Normal precipitation	.30 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.21 inches
Deficiency since March 1	14.82 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1910	5.88 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	5.82 inches

"—" indicates below zero.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

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CANAL BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Mann Has Measure Regulating Charges for Use.

PRESIDENT TO HOLD THE CLUB

Chief Executive May Prescribe that Any Coastwise Vessels Owned by Railroad Shall Pay Higher Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Practically the entire time of the house today was devoted to the army appropriation bill, only small progress being made with its provisions. There was no session of the senate. Both senate and house will meet at noon Monday.

A bill to provide for the operation of the Panama canal regulating the charges for its use, and authorizing the establishment of dry docks and warehouses, with ample facilities for furnishing supplies to craft, was introduced today by Representative Mann of Illinois.

The measure authorizes the president to prescribe and from time to time, readjust charges for the use of the canal. These are to be based upon registered displacement, cargo or other tonnage, and be not more than $1.50 nor less than 50 cents per net ton and registered tonnage, for vessels other than those owned by citizens of the United States and Panama.

The rate is not to be less than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual operation of the canal, subject, however, to the United States-Panama treaty of November 18, 1903, and the right of the United States to pass its own vessels, troops, materials, merchandise and supplies, without the payment of any charges.

President Holds Club.

The president is given the right to prescribe that any coastwise vessel, wholly or partly owned by a railroad or railroad holding company, or controlled by a railroad or by any interests seeking to avoid or reduce competition of ocean traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans shall pay the highest rates. This provision, however, shall not apply to the Panama Railroad company or its vessels. No preference is to be given to any country, except the United States and Panama.

The bill does not touch upon fortifications, which is a matter for another committee.

An investigation of the Department of Justice to determine why it has instituted no prosecutions of cotton and wheat manipulators of 1909 and 1910 is requested in a joint resolution in the house today by Representative Craig of Alabama.

It calls for a joint committee of twelve, six from each branch of congress, with full power to summon witnesses, examine papers, records and compel witnesses to testify.

The resolution also asks the committee particularly "to make an investigation of the failure of the department to make an investigation and prosecute any person for violating said law in illegally conspiring to control the price of wheat by advancing or raising the same in the spring and summer of 1909 and a like failure to prosecute any person for violating said law in illegally conspiring to control the price of cotton by reducing or lowering the same in the fall, spring and summer of 1910."

Confer on Tariff Commission.

The republican members of the ways and means committee of the house passed several hours in conference again today over the proposed tariff commission bill to be reported to the house for passage. With the Longworth and Dalzell bills before it, the committee has not thus far succeeded in agreeing upon a form of bill entirely satisfactory.

The republican members will confer with President Taft tomorrow night. The Dalzell bill would continue a tariff board in the treasury, under powers similar to those now exercised by the board appointed by President Taft, while the Longworth bill will create a commission of five members, with inquisitorial powers and widened range of action.

Revolt Against Tammany Hall

J. Sergeant Cram, High in Councils of Society, Denounces Attempt to Make Sheehan Senator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Storm signals indicating a revolt in Tammany Hall against the selection of William F. Sheehan for United States senator were posted here today when J. Sergeant Cram, long a member and high in the councils of the society, announced that if Mr. Sheehan was elected he would quit.

"I think," said Mr. Cram, "that the interests have one senator already and should not have two. Why should not the other 9,000,000 people of this state be represented?

"Between Sheehan and Shepard, I certainly prefer Shepard. His election at least would not drive the people into such bitter resentment that they would turn against the democratic party, as I believe they will if Mr. Sheehan is elected."

Senator John Godfrey Saxe and Assemblyman Harold J. Friedman, both members of the Tammany organization, declared today that they would not vote for Mr. Sheehan for senator and would work and vote for Mr. Shepard.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, put an end to rumors that either he or the committee would take a hand in the senatorial fight. It is not a matter, Mr. Mack declares in a statement, for either action or comment by the national committee.

Dentists There.

"Success in the law," said Joseph H. Choate at a dinner at the Lawyers' club in New York, "often depends on the ability to meet every objection readily.

"A clergyman, however, once carried this ability a little too far. He was addressing a prayer meeting, and in his description of the doom of the wicked he said:

"'And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Aye, gnashing of teeth.'

"A very old woman spoke up in a quavering and senile voice:

"'But I ain't got no teeth, pastor.'

"'Then, madam, they will be provided,' was the answer."

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Conspiracy by Which Oriental Imports Are Undervalued Discovered.

TWO ARRESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Swindle Covers Long Period and Loss to Government is Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Annually.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Serious charges of attempting to defraud the United States customs by undervaluations of imports occasioned the arrest last night of two prominent merchants of Oriental goods in this city. The prisoners are Carl J. Cutting, who has a store in this city, and W. A. Wilson of Oakland, who operates between this port and Yokohama as an importer and tea expert.

A secret agent sent to Japan by the Customs department last year is said to have laid the foundation of the present prosecution. Upon his advice that imports were being marked far below their value, shipments of Oriental art goods to Cutting's store were held at the local customs house. Recently one of the Japanese who shipped goods to Cutting arrived here. He was closely questioned by the customs men and is said to have admitted that the goods were undervalued by at least half.

The Jananese is said to have accused the second prisoner, Wilson, of acting as Cutting's agents in Japan and swearing to the valuation that appeared on the invoices.

Shipments valued by the importer at $20,000 are involved in the present proceedings, but customs officials express the belief that wholesale frauds in the undervaluation of imports from the Orient have been perpetrated in the last few years. They estimate the government's loss by these operations at $200,000 a year. They are planning a vigorous campaign.

Fisheries Dispute is Settled by Diplomacy

State Department Says Complete Agreement on All Details Has Been Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Diplomatic negotiations have scored a victory over arbitration in the fisheries dispute between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, a statement being issued today by the State department here disclosing the fact that a complete agreement on all details involved has been reached between Canada and the United States, and likewise sufficient adjustment of difficulties with Newfoundland to make unnecessary any recourse to the mixed commission of The Hague tribunal.

The negotiations between the United States and Newfoundland will be continued, Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, having returned home to confer with the members of his cabinet, but enough ground already has been covered to warrant the belief that a complete settlement of disputed points soon will be effected.

The details of the agreement were not divulged here, but they include the modification of certain fishing regulations as well as the continuance of others hitherto in effect.

Boy Who Shot Sheriff Released.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Benny Govare, 14 years old, of Mount Clemens, who last month shot and killed Sheriff Mathews of Macomb county, was discharged from custody today, the case being nolle prossed. Benny fired the shot at the order of his mother, who believed the man knocking at their door was a burglar. Mrs. Govare was tried last week and acquitted of complicity. The case came to Wayne county on a change of venue.

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