

# LARD, SCHROBER & CO. CENTENNIAL CLEARING SALE Of All Our Winter Shoes

Both of us will profit by your trading at this sale—for though there's no real profit to us—it clears our shelves of this season's goods and puts us in good shape for the year to come—We'd rather take cost, even less than cost, than carry over a single pair of winter goods—that's where you profit—But to everlastingly impress upon your bump of remembrance that this is the greatest of all shoe sales we quote these prices—

<b>THE LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOE</b> THAT WE HAVE SOLD ALL ALONG FOR \$1.75. GO AT THIS SALE FOR <b>1.10</b>	<b>MEN'S SHOES THAT WERE BARGAINS</b> AT \$1.50—ALL SIZES AND LACE STYLES, YOURS MONDAY FOR <b>97c</b>	<b>MISSIE'S GOAT SCHOOL SHOES,</b> IN SIZES FROM 12 TO 2, SHOES THAT SELL REGULARLY FOR \$1.50 ARE NOW <b>93c</b>	<b>CHILD'S PATENT LEATHER TIP</b> BUTTON SHOES THAT ARE USUALLY \$1.00, GO AT THIS SALE FOR <b>49c</b>	<b>INFANTS' SHOES THAT USUALLY</b> SELL FOR 75C AND ARE PATENT TIPPED, BUTTON STYLES, GO NOW FOR <b>34c</b>	<b>BOYS—BIG OR LITTLE—</b> GET A BARGAIN TOO—SIZES 10 TO 12—REGULAR \$1.50 G O IES, GO MONDAY FOR <b>97c</b>
<b>A LOT OF LADIES' \$2.25</b> KID BUTTON SHOES—SOME ELEGANT BARGAINS IN THE LOT WILL GO FOR <b>1.47</b>	<b>MEN'S CALF LACE SHOES</b> TAKEN FROM THE \$5.00 LINES, WILL BE CLOSED OUT MONDAY FOR THE SMALL PRICE OF <b>2.97</b>	<b>MISSIE'S KID LACE SHOES</b> WITH TIPS, LOTS OF THEM WORTH \$2.50, REGARDLESS OF THEIR VALUE THEY WILL GO FOR <b>1.47</b>	<b>CHILD'S SHOES IN SIZES 6 TO 8</b> THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING RIGHT ALONG FOR \$1.10 WILL BE CLOSED AT <b>74c</b>	<b>BOYS' SHOES IN SIZES 3 TO 5—</b> TAKEN FROM THE REGULAR \$2.00 LINES WILL BE CLEARED MONDAY AT <b>1.35</b>	<b>YOUTH'S SHOES IN SIZES 11 TO 2—</b> LACE STYLES WITH HEELS, REGULAR \$1.75 SHOES, WILL GO MONDAY FOR <b>1.24</b>
<b>LADIES' SHOES THAT SOLD FOR \$3.25</b> LACE AND BUTTON—WELTS AND TURNS— DURING THIS SALE THEY ARE <b>1.97</b>	<b>MEN'S PATENT CALF LACE SHOES,</b> WORTH \$5.00 AND \$6.00, THE FINEST SHOE IN THE STORE, YOUR CHOICE MONDAY <b>3.75</b>	<b>MISSIE'S PATENT TIP LACE SHOES</b> THAT WE'VE BEEN SELLING RIGHT ALONG FOR \$2.50, YOUR CHOICE MONDAY FOR <b>1.47</b>	<b>CHILD'S SHOES THAT USED</b> TO COST YOU \$1.50—FOR SCHOOL WEAR—SIZES 8 TO 11— YOU GET YOUR CHOICE MONDAY AT <b>93c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S LACE SHOES WITH TIP</b> OF THE SAME LEATHER—WORTH \$2.00 A PAIR—SIZES 8 TO 11— YOUR TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR <b>1.24</b>	<b>A CHILD' V CALF LACE SHOE</b> SPRING HEELS—REGULAR \$1.50 STYLES—SIZES 8 TO 11— YOUR CHOICE MONDAY FOR <b>97c</b>
<b>LADIES' SKATING SHOES SUCH AS</b> YOU PAY \$4.00 FOR WILL BE CLOSED OUT MONDAY IN ONE GRAND LOT AT <b>2.47</b>	<b>MEN'S \$7 ENAMEL LACE SHOES,</b> WITH CORK SOLES AND ON THE MOST POPULAR TOES, YOUR CHOICE MONDAY <b>4.25</b>	<b>MISSIE'S LACE SHOES WITH SPRING</b> HEELS AND SOLAR TIPS, THE REGULAR \$2.00 KIND, GO MONDAY FOR <b>1.24</b>	<b>MISSIE'S GRAIN SHOES, OF SOLID</b> LEATHER, THE \$1.50 LONG WEARING KIND—YOU GET YOUR CHOICE MONDAY FOR <b>93c</b>	<b>A LOT OF LADIES' \$5.00 SHOES,</b> IN LACE OR BUTTON STYLES, AND ON A NEW TOE—WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY FOR <b>2.98</b>	<b>A BIG LOT OF MEN'S \$5 AND \$6 CALF</b> LACE SHOES ON THE NEW COLUMBIA TOES WILL BE CLOSED OUT MONDAY FOR <b>3.75</b>

Any Pair of Ladies,' Misses or Children's Rubber Boots \$1 00 during this sale.

Our store will be open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 6 p. m.

We Shine Shoes Free. **LARD, SCHROBER & CO.** We Shine Shoes Free.

Look Sharp for the Number--1515 DOUGLAS ST. FRANK WILCOX, Manager.

### OTHERS WHO MAY BE JUDGE

Combinations Suggested in Event McHugh Fails of Confirmation.

WOOLWORTH ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

His Presence There Gives Rise to Rumors of a Bitter Contest Over the Vacancy on the Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. J. M. Woodworth and Miss Woolworth of Omaha arrived in Washington today. The coming of Judge Woolworth at this time is decidedly significant and means a strong fight to be made for the confirmation of W. D. McHugh as judge of the district court of Nebraska. Failing in that, and the withdrawal of McHugh's name from the judicial committee by the president, according to a well authenticated rumor abroad, Judge Woolworth will urge the nomination of Alonzo Croman, ex-governor of Nebraska, for that position. The name of G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln is also heard in connection with the nomination should the president decide to withdraw McHugh's name. In any event, a fight of no small proportions is to be waged.

The congressional delegation the mention of ex-governor Manderson for the position is not looked upon at all seriously. Judge Woolworth's activity for McHugh as one of the leading lawyers of the United States and president of the National Bar association, very materially contributed to his nomination by the president, and undoubtedly any name that he might suggest as a compromise would be seriously considered by Mr. Cleveland.

President Cleveland has signed the bill permitting individuals, corporations and railroad

companies to build reservoirs in the public domain for purposes of watering cattle, and prescribing regulations governing the use of said domain. General Attorney W. B. Sterling of the Elkhorn, who was in Washington for quite a time laboring with the president and Interior department in behalf of the bill, stated to The Bee correspondent before leaving for his home that the bill was of vital consequence to the Elkhorn, as it would permit his company to put in reservoirs along the line of railroads in Nebraska and South Dakota. The bill passes no right of title to the land in question, which the reservoirs may be erected, but grants the individuals and corporation the use of government lands for the purpose of humanity as much as anything else.

The bonus of representatives, at its regular Friday meeting, passed the senate bill in favor of Mr. Isaac Morrow, widow of the late Colonel Henry L. Morrow of Omaha, giving her \$75 per month. Representative Mewer made a strong plea that the amendment should be voted down, and went into considerable detail as to the worthlessness of dead soldiers and reasons why congress could afford to be measurably liberal toward his widow.

Gustav A. Flick has been appointed janitor of the public building at Sioux City at \$900 per annum. O. O. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Lisco, Cheyenne county, Neb. G. E. Huber has been appointed postmaster at Culvin, Charles Mix county, S. D.

### CHANGED TO REDUCE THE COST.

#### Reasons for Running Siberian Railroad Through China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United States Consul General Kavel at St. Petersburg has furnished the State department with full particulars of the conditions under which the plans for the Siberian railway were changed so as to run the eastern portion of the line through Chinese territory. He says it was not the original plan and the execution of which was abandoned owing to great technical difficulties encountered. Thus, on one section of 1,105 miles, the cost per mile would be \$42,250. It was this fact which first led to the consideration of a Chinese section and investigation showed that by running the line through Manchuria, not only would the construction be cheapened, but the line would be shorter and other advantages would be secured. The Chinese government gave a concession to the Russo-Chinese government, which formed a new company, the Eastern Chinese Railway company, capital, \$250,000,000—to construct that part of the road in Chinese territory. This project was sanctioned by the czar's government in December. The road is to run from a point on the western frontier of the province of Hei-Lung-Ching to a point on the eastern frontier of Kirin and to be connected with the branches of the Trans-siberian railway. The company may also work coal mines and mining, industrial and other enterprises in China. Only Russians and Chinese may hold the shares of the company, the payment on which the Russo-Chinese government guarantees. At the end of eighty years the road passes into the hands of the Chinese government.

### BEAUTY LIES IN COLD WATER

Fountain of Perpetual Youth Vainly Sought Discovered Easily.

MME. YALE TELLS HOW TO BE LOVELY

Simple Directions for Attaining and Retaining Physical Charm are Given Hundreds of Women at Her Free Lecture.

The fountain of perpetual youth and never-fading beauty, in fruitless quest of which Ponce de Leon left his bones in the unexplored forests of a new world, is defined by Mme. M. Yale as being simply a pail of hydrant water, cold as it comes from the pipes, in which a teaspoonful of salt has been dissolved; this thrown over the unclad body from a tumbler.

She herself has bathed in this fountain or some other possessed of the properties ascribed to the spring so ardently sought by the Spanish adventurer. She stood last Thursday afternoon upon the stage at Boyd's theater and looked out over an audience of women which crowded every available inch of room. There were young women, old women, women stout and women slender, women with complexion and women with traces of what had been, and all of what ever condition and degree, anxious breathers to learn the secret of keeping or regaining their charms. They, in their turn, looked across the footlight glare, a vision of physical loveliness, garbed in various costumes and crowned with a wealth of golden hair, in which blazed a diamond tiara.

In addition to the feast of beauty, which gladdened the thousands of envious eyes, and overcame the innate jealousy reposing in the breast of every woman, the audience was regaled with a lecture, or more properly speaking, a confidential talk, in which the beautiful object of the admiring glances told in New Zealand, the audience was obliged to follow up the subject. So, in response to instructions, Consul Connelly has greatly elaborated his original report and has prefaced it by a most interesting account of the workings of the New Zealand system from his own point of observation.

### TEA, COFFEE AND CORSETS.

Mme. Yale advises total abstinence from tea and coffee, and in an unrelenting foe to the corset. "These beverages," said she, "are altogether harmful. They are stimulants, not nourishing foods. They play havoc with the nerves and with the liver, without the healthy working of which no woman can be beautiful. And as for the corset, it is my belief that it is responsible for a greater part of the ills of womanhood than any other cause—I had almost said than any other cause but tea and coffee." Then followed practical illustrations of the exercises prescribed, shown by Mme. Yale first in the Diana costume referred to, and afterward in a modern ball dress. None of the exercises are complicated in their nature and none call for special apparatus. They are all such as have been long used by teachers of physical culture, and are well adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. Mme. Yale also gave careful directions for bathing and for the use of her own various preparations, indicating where they would be placed on sale in Omaha.

After the lecture 1,400 women visited the drug department of the Boston store to obtain the samples of the preparation for which coupons were given at the door.

### GUNBOAT GOES TO BANGKOK

Secretary Herbert Orders the Machias to Proceed to Siam's Capital.

#### "TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS"

Vice Consul Kelet is in Trouble with the Siamese Government— Stars and Stripes Will Aid Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the instance of the State department, the secretary of the navy has ordered the gunboat Machias to Bangkok, the capital of Siam, and she has sailed from Canton, China, for that place. The mission of the ship, according to the records of the Navy department, is to "protect American interests," but the more definite reason is to afford Mr. Barrett, the United States minister and consul general at Bangkok, moral support in certain representations he has made to the Siamese government in respect to the treatment of Edward V. Kelet, the vice consul general there. Mr. Kelet has become involved in trouble of some sort with the Siamese officials, and although the State department affords no information on the subject, it is gathered that he has been ill treated and subjected to assault by Siamese soldiers.

It is believed the affair grows out of the old Cheek claim, which has been the subject of correspondence between the United States and the Siamese government for several years. Cheek was an American, who left a large estate, including plantations and elephants, in Siam, but the Siamese officials objected to the heirs taking possession, and the property has been in litigation. The Siamese officials learned some time ago that some of the elephants on the property were being sold off, and as Mr. Kelet was connected with the movement, he suffered from their resentment.

While vice consul general at Bangkok, Mr. Kelet is not a salaried official, and is believed to be engaged in private business which, perhaps, has involved him in his present trouble. It is not believed that any conflict will arise over this affair, but it is deemed best to have a war ship at Bangkok, according to the suggestion of Minister Barrett, to afford him moral support and remind the Siamese that there is such a country as the United States, inasmuch as they seldom see our flag on a man-of-war. The distance from Canton to Bangkok is about 1,500 miles, and as the Machias must stop at Hong Kong a day or two for coal, she will probably take a week for the trip.

### Patents to Western Investors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Patents have been issued on the following: Nebraska—John S. Collier, Stronsburg, car coupling; Asahel W. Eddy, Coleridge, device for mauling and sealing envelope; Daniel Farrell, Jr., Omaha, jacket cap; Laura V. Gilliland, Davenport, carpet looper; William P. Kimbrell, Beaver City, elevator; Frank P. and C. M. Kuhn, Kearney, grinding lathe; James Manning, Omaha, pneumatic hammer; Thomas Regan, Crawford, pitman.

South Dakota—Henry O. Amundson, Clear Lake, clotheline reel; Fred W. Homiley, Sioux Falls, adjustable dental mouth mirror; John J. Waldner, Freeman, indicator for engines.

Iowa—Leonard Avery, Montour, hayrake and loader; James H. Hatcher, Tama, egg case machine; Louis P. Eisenbeis and G. B. Simmons, Ottumwa, lamp carrier for miners' caps; Carl F. Eckman, Marshalltown, extension ladder and hoe tower; Robert Garrard, Bedford, Albert A. Hanna, man, Quigley, gate; Casper L. Harris, Manhattan, picket fence making machine; George H. Howell, Sioux City, upholstering pin; Michael P. Kennel, Dubuque, lamp for wood cuts and electro plates; Edward Lipska, Dubuque, bottle; Samuel L. McClean, Washington, magazine brearer; Milton H. Oberholser, Kingsley, lock for vehicle seats; George D. Pettit, Jefferson, automatic car and airbrake coupling, vehicle running gear and car coupling; William A. Way, Iowa Falls, attachment for vapor burning stoves.

### HEART DISEASES.

#### SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is rare, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerve, the sympathetic and pneumogastric. In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal times will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized packages of the Tablets sold by most druggists at 50 cents, or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### HARVEY OPPOSES THE LOUD BILL.

#### Thinks Books Like His Own Should Go at Cheap Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on postoffices and postroads granted a hearing today on a loud postal bill. Among those who were heard was W. H. Harvey, who opposed the bill. Mr. Harvey contends that the consumer would get the benefit of any reduction in the price of publications caused by low postage, for the reason that there could be no monopoly in the business which the bill would most affect, as there could be in the metropolitan papers. He asserted that the distribution of cheap literature was in the nature of a free education to the people. He said in reply to a question from Senator Vilas that the Sunday newspaper was more trashy than most of the books the bill was aimed at. Some of those who were valued, to be sure, but any effort to establish a censorship would prove dangerous. He hoped that at least a way would be found to exempt books on political economy from the operations of the new bill, and he was remarking that he thought he were

### NO SUCCESSOR FOR WILLIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Official notice of the death of United States Minister Willis has reached the State department from Consul General Ellis Mills. As nothing was said about the funeral arrangements the department cannot give directions or take steps at this time in that matter, but the necessary expenses, including the costs of transportation of the remains to the United States, will be defrayed by it. There is no talk of a successor to Mr. Willis just now, and the impression prevails that in view of the approaching expiration of the present administration no appointment will be made by it, but that it will be left to President McKinley to fill the vacancy.

### STOCKHOLDERS ASK FOR A RECEIVER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—As Gay Clark (Wis.) dispatch says: After a long secret session last night 125 stockholders and depositors of the failed Commercial bank adopted a resolution that the court be authorized to allow an assignment to be made to a receiver of the assets of the bank, and a receiver appointed by the court is in charge.

Perry S. Heath to Have a Job.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The News Washington special says: Advice received here today from Canton confirm the report that Perry S. Heath is to be private secretary to President-elect McKinley. His present private secretary, James Boyle, is understood, is to be sent abroad.

### REGULATIONS OF QUARANTINE.

#### Agreement Effected by Canada and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The agreement just effected between the secretary of agriculture and the Canadian minister of agriculture relative to the quarantine of animals passing from one country to another, provides that each country shall accept the veterinary certificate of the other as final and that they shall keep each other informed of any outbreaks of contagious disease and that a quarantine of from ten to fifteen days shall be imposed upon cattle or fountains or swine coming from Europe and countries in which pleuro-pneumonia or foot or mouth disease exists; that breeding cattle shall have certificates of freedom from disease from tuberculosis, or submit to a week's quarantine; and that cattle coming from feeding or stock ranches must likewise have certificates of freedom from disease of all kinds (except tuberculosis) and exemption of their districts from disease. Provision is made for the admission of cattle in transit in bond at the ports of both countries and for the regulation of the transit of animals on railroads.

Shoos may be admitted subject to exemption from scab of the district whence they come, subject to slaughter if disease appears. They are also accorded privilege of

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