

OUR DRESS GOODS

Clearance is filling our store with eager buyers who know and appreciate giving—these same December all through the store make new

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Our half price sale of jackets has made great inroads in our cloak stock—we have still some very desirable garments at women's prices.



FLANNELLETTES Closing out prices on ladies' and children's winter night dresses.

EMBROIDERIES Remnants of Cambric, Jaconet, Nain-Roc and Swiss Embroideries.

GLOVES 50c Scotch gloves, Ladies' Scotch wool knit gloves in fancy mixtures reduced from 75c to 50c per pair.

EIDERDOWN Still a small assortment of eiderdowns left to select from.

BLANKETS A look into one of our windows will convince you of the genuine price reductions on blankets.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. tributed to Kansas City and to the enterprising men who had done so much to open up this section and extend their road to Omaha.

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and launched at once into his subject. He said the idea that commerce must follow east and west lines was rapidly disappearing and commerce was beginning to seek the shortest routes to the west coast.

MEXICO IN COMMENCE. The speaker was P. J. Hoff, vice president of the Port Arthur & Mexican Gulf Steamship company.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER. Robert Gilliam, general manager of the Port Arthur route, was assigned to the topic "The New Railway as it Affects Omaha."

Weak, Tired, Nervous Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart—Appetite Poor and Could Not Sleep.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell it.

Hood's Pills are pure vegetable, and are the best medicine for constipation.

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List of Men Who Occupy Places on Pension Rolls. MANY OF THEM LIVE IN NEBRASKA

Senator Thurston announces that he will keep hands off the Lincoln Postoffice Appointment.

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SPACED FOR WYOMING'S EXHIBIT. Delegation from Cheyenne Due in Omaha Today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Richards, State Engineer Mead and President Graves of the Wyoming university, left here for Omaha this afternoon.

WILL WELCOME WYOMING VISITORS. A committee consisting of these members of the board of directors of the exposition.

FLEET IS AT ENGLAND'S COMMAND. Japan is Disposed to Retest Russia's Insultance.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that a Japanese fleet of three battleships, ten first-class cruisers and numerous smaller vessels, has received orders to practically place it at the disposal of Sir Alexander Buller.

BLACKBALL OUR CONSEL GENERAL. John M. Bittinger Cannot Join Montreal's Leading Social Club.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 7.—United States Consul General John M. Bittinger was last night blackballed by the Saint James club, the leading social organization in the city.

ROOM THEIR OWN CABIN. COLON, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.). Jan. 7.—Thirteen contractors and engineers, representing a syndicate of American capitalists interested in the Nicaraguan canal, arrived here today in transit.

COLLECTS HIS REINDER. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Devore, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, has chartered the Allan line steamer Manitoban, on board of which he sails for Norway.

MISS WAITE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Believed to Be a Daughter of Ex-Governor Walter M. Wallace.

ENGLAND WILL LOAN THE MONEY. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard says it is now rumored that Great Britain will lend China \$16,000,000 direct, without the issue of a guaranteed loan.

TOILET AND BATH requirements are perfectly met in Wool Soap.

PATENTS FOR WESTERN INVENTORS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first patent to Nebraska people were today issued as follows: Reuben W. Myers of Plattsmouth, float operated valve; Henry E. Koll of Omaha, combination tool; Henry E. McCormack of Omaha, horse check; Henry R. Wykert of Iowa, John B. Bally of Cedar Rapids, ice shaver; Walter V. Butterfield of Freeport, Ill., assigns one-half of patent on fluid pressure elevator to J. G. Butterfield of Sioux City, Ia.; Eliza J. Christie of Marion, utility device; Frank J. Dvorak of Peoria, tension device for grain binders; Pay O. Farrell, an ironing board; Charles H. Bapala exhibit projector; John and C. Quist of Mystic, fork propelled boat; George A. Seels, assigns one-half patent on threshold to J. H. Holden of Emmetsburg; Clold H. Smith of Odebolt, wash or lotion.

CAN'T GET REST.

Sleeplessness Common Among the Aged. Thin, Pale, Inactive Blood the Underlying Cause.

Restful Sleep from Better Blood Supply. Paine's Celery Compound Fills the Arteries.

Multiplies Number of Vital Red Corpuscles. There are degrees of sleeplessness from the mere wakefulness to the sleep which does not rest and has in it only the mockery of rest.

It is well known fact that for any part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood; but when the power of locally regenerating the supply of blood in the brain is impaired because of inefficient nerve power, the tired brain gives the same old grip over and over till nervous prostration, paralysis or hysteria ensues.

THE CASE OF SLEEPLESSNESS IS SO CLEAR THAT THE CURE IS EQUALLY APPARENT. The nerves must recover their grip. The health-wrecking laxity of the blood vessels must be corrected. The answer to how this is to be done is:

Feed the exhausted nerve tissues with Paine's celery compound. By thus acting on the nerves Paine's celery compound is able to regulate the blood supply and permanently banish sleeplessness.

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A pale, languid woman is not more of a lady than a rosy, robust one. Women leading lives of imperfect health, with pains and aches running riot through their "run-down" bodies, are often ignorant of the fact that it is not a specific for rheumatism or stomach trouble that they need, but a fundamental building up of every tissue of their bodies and a thorough cleansing of their blood.

It is a common, harmful idea that health keeps pace with strength. People seem to think that one can generate the health of persons by measuring the force of their hands. All this implies abundantly nourished organs and blood unhampered by diseased humors.

Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and expending energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a blood purifier and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every case in the nature of a tonic, to regenerate the nerves and restore health and strength.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S PATENT & BURGESS. Today 2:30 Tonight 8:15. Charles Frohman presents William Gillet's American Play.

SECRET SERVICE. Prices—Lower Floor, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c. Matinee—Lower Floor, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c.

BOYD'S PATENT & BURGESS. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10-11. Special Matinee Tuesday.

MR. E. H. SOTHERN. MONDAY EVENING THE ADVENTURE OF LADY URSULA. TUESDAY EVENING LADY OF LYONS.

THE CROIGHTON PATENT & BURGESS. ONLY TWO MORE PERFORMANCES. TODAY, 8:15.

THE HEART OF CHICAGO. Prices, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c. Matinee, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c.

WOODWARD & LOUGHEE. SPECIALTY—Iceberg Skating and Co. Brothers Danah. Matinee Monday.

Exposition Lagoon. Fine Skating—Exciting Tobogganing Day and Night. Admission—Including admission to Ice—15c.

THE MILLARD. 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. CENTRALLY LOCATED. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. J. E. MARKEE & SON, Props.

and his republican associates of the rules committee during the holiday recess. It is substantially the same as the present one, with no vital features being changed and the modifications being directed mainly toward the ordinary details of more orderly keeping of the record of bills and legislation in general.

Large Number of Iowa Postmasters Announced. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Treasury—Henry K. Boyer of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at Philadelphia; Robert G. Peare surveyor of customs for the port of Rock Island, Ill.; Charles Wright, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan; James H. Stone, to be appraiser of the district of Detroit, Mich.

Postmasters—Arkansas, William L. Jefferson; Colorado, F. M. Reeves, Menard; Colorado, Charles D. Parks, La Junta; Anna G. Berry, Orono; Idaho, Wesley W. Fritcheb, Weiser; Illinois, D. L. Griggsby, Pittsfield; Andrew E. Shelton, Paxton; H. P. Nichols, Maywood; John H. Hinton, Jr., Robert W. McKnight, State-Kavanaugh K. Kennedy of Mississippi, to be consul of the United States at Para, Brazil; William H. Graham of Indiana, to be consul at Winnipeg, Man.

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Several cases have been detected where orders were issued for as high as \$80 and \$100, and were reported by the issuing postmaster as having been paid. In many such frauds were perpetrated during the three years in which the old system was in operation in which he guessed. An examination of the records in many of these cases has shown that time could be made, the auditor believes, by 100 men in a year, and at the rate of \$100,000 per year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The cabinet meeting today was attended by all the members of the cabinet, who are still confined to their homes by illness.

There was some discussion of the remaining agenda to be made to the congressional resolution calling upon the heads of the various executive departments for an expression of opinion as to the workings of the civil service regulations and inviting suggestions for their improvement. The answers of the secretaries of the Interior, Navy and War departments generally met the approval of the cabinet.

The proposed relief expedition to the Klondike was also touched upon. It was expressed that some doubt has arisen as to the amount of additional supplies in the new gold field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency today made public the report of the condition of the national banks of Wyoming at the close of business December 15 last. Compared with the report of October 15, 1897, the present statement shows that the banks have strengthened their loans and deposits and average reserve. Loans and discounts have been increased from \$1,827,242 in October, 1897, to \$1,870,593. Individual deposits in the banks have increased from \$51,326, whereas according to the present report they are \$2,600,185. Holdings of gold coin have been increased more than \$100,000 since October 15.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lacey of Iowa has filed a protest with the Indian office on behalf of Charles Phelps of Oklawaha, Ia., against the action of Contractor Ketterman who is constructing the Indian schools at Rapid City and Chamberlain, S. D., in refusing to comply with the terms of a contract made between the two parties. Phelps claims that in response to an advertisement of Ketterman's, he submitted figures for supplying the schools with what is known as Phelps' Indian soap. The contract was closed, but since then Ketterman has informed Phelps that he has secured cheaper tallow and declines to keep faith with Phelps as Phelps is a subcontractor, the Indian office has no control over the matter and he will have to settle the question in the courts.

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