

Our January Clearing Sale

Of all winter goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Underwear, Linens, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Outing Flannel, Gowns—commences on Tuesday morning, January 2nd. See Monday morning Bee for particulars.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.

Agents for Foster Kid Gloves and McCall's Patterns.

Call, the earl of Longford, who married a great beauty three weeks since, and Victor Gibson, the eldest son and heir of Lord Ashburnham, chancellor of Ireland.

HAY STARTS FOR PRETORIA. New American Consul Has Many Commissions to Establish Prisons.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left Waterloo railroad station here this morning for Southampton, on his way to Cape Town.

OFFICIALS SEIZE BOER BUTTONS. Customs Officials at Toronto Prohibit Importation of Buttons.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Toronto customs officials in Toronto and forwarded to the department here.

BOERS CAN MAKE WAR MUNITIONS. Dr. Leyds Denies Arms Are Being Imported Through Delagoa Bay.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—The Handelsblatt publishes reports of interviews with Dr. Leyds, in the course of which the Transvaal representative denies the statements that munitions of war are being imported into the Transvaal through Delagoa bay and says these reports are spread as a pretext for the coming British occupation.

URGENT INTERVENTION BY THE POPE. Austria Anglophobe Papers Advocate.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The Anglophobe newspapers continue to advocate a joint intervention in the South Africa troubles by the Vatican and Emperor Francis Joseph, some organs going to the length of suggesting that if Great Britain should refuse to listen to the proposition the pope should utter a public curse on the British nation, which would complete its humiliation in the eyes of the world.

NOTED KANSAS WOMAN DIES. Mrs. Mary B. Hubbard, Who Played Conspicuous Part in Escape of Governor Reeder, Is Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary B. Hubbard, widow of Chester Hubbard, is dead at the home of Horace B. Jeffries in Clay county, aged 78 years.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work." The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier.

New York Council Honors Dewey. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The municipal council has changed the name of Elm street to Dewey avenue in honor of the admiral.

Caracole Gives Cheyenne a Library. CHEYENNE, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh millionaire, today gave the city of Cheyenne the sum of \$50,000 for a free public library building.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

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It appears that on the 8th inst. the Interstate Commerce commission ordered an inquiry with respect to certain changes in freight classification, made by official classification No. 2, which is to take effect January 1, 1900.

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Women's Shoes, \$2.95. Shoe in the Store, \$2.45. Men's Shoes, \$2.95.

Misses' Shoes, 75c. Children's Shoes, 75c. Infants' Shoes, 45c.

House Slippers, 4 Colors, 95c. Boys' Shoes, \$1.25.

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WOOD SELECTS HIS ADVISERS

Governor General Surprises Cabinet—Cabinet Considered Strong.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The names of the men of General Wood's cabinet and the assignment of portfolios will be issued tomorrow. It is believed the list will be as follows:

Secretary of State and Government—Diego Tamayo. Secretary of Education—Juan Bautista Hernandez.

Secretary of Justice—Luis Estevez. Secretary of Finance—Enrique Varona. Secretary of Public Works—Jose Ramon Villalon.

Secretary of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce—General Luis Rivera.

Secretary of War—General Juan Gual. Secretary of the Interior—General Juan Gual.

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