

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 English Prisoners.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The British transport ship, the "Humber," arrived here this afternoon, having on board Mr. Hay and the persons who accompanied him from London on their way to the Cape.

URGENT INTERVENTION BY THE POPE. Austria Anglophobe Papers Advocate.

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Never Disappoints.

GRIGGS WILL NOT RESTRAIN

Attorney General Returns Transcript of Evidence Taken at Rate Hearing.

CLASSIFICATION NOT A VIOLATION OF LAW

Complaint of Shippers Against Changes in Rates, Not Method of Making Them—Commission to Deal with Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Griggs today returned to the Interstate Commerce commission the transcript of the evidence taken at a hearing before the commission last week in the matter of the new freight classification, with a view to action by the attorney general under the anti-trust law, if in his judgment warrants the same.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's statement in receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. and have given the matter the most careful consideration that I have been able to give it at my command has permitted.

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. At the conclusion of the testimony taken at the hearing on the 23rd and 24th inst. certain protesting shippers requested that a transcript of the proceedings be transmitted to the attorney general, claiming a violation of the anti-trust law had been shown.

PERMANENT POST AT SHERIDAN. Bill to Establish a Post Has Been Placed in the Hands of Secretary Root.

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GAIN IN GOLD AND SILVER. Estimate for the Year Made by Mint Director Roberts—Colorado in the Lead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver for the year 1899 made by the mint director, Mr. Roberts, shows a total gold production of \$70,694,170, an increase over the production of last year of \$6,226,670.

Table showing Gold and Silver production by state for 1899. Includes columns for Gold Production and Silver Production.

ANTI-GOEBEL MEN ARE ACTIVE. Test to Put Up Combination Slate with the Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—The democratic leaders tonight assert that they will probably be put up by the combination for speaker of the house, but it is claimed tonight that Orr and Willingham and Senators Alexander and Hay are the only democrats who will stay out of the democratic caucus Monday night.

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Advertisement for Second Annual Shoe Sale. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900. We begin our Second Annual Shoe Sale.

Big Reduction on New, Fresh Goods. Shoe Bargains Unsurpassed. Sale begins Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Extra help and plenty of room for all.

Table listing shoe sale items and prices: Women's Shoes, Shoe in the Store, Men's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Infants' Shoes, etc.

We have been in business but two years and our stock is new and up-to-date. THE HOWE SHOE CO., 1515 DOUGLAS STREET.

JANUARY PRICES

During January we will make extremely low prices on our large stock of new, up-to-date furniture. We enter the year 1900 better prepared than ever before to offer the best inducements in furniture.

Advertisement for Shiverick Furniture Co. Dining Tables, from \$5 to \$30. 14th and Farnam Sts.

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.

VEST TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE

Missouri Senator Announces that His Present Term Will End His Public Career. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"My present term in the senate will end my public career," said Senator Vest today.

POWERS SLIGHTLY IRRITATED

Although much secrecy was observed in the transmission of the British answer, its general purport soon became known to the other European capitals and was not a little irritating at what was regarded as a precipitate response.

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