HAYDEN'S — Over Ten Thousand Pairs $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes— on Sale Saturday, at $1.88. — HAYDEN'S

Every day brings additions to the already vast stock. The sample lines and fine winter shoes from fifteen of the leading factories of the country, included. Selected by our buyer in person, on the factory floors, and closed out to him for spot cash, at ridiculously low figures. Saturday, you will find them piled on immense bargain tables, arranged in sizes, and all at one price, **$1.88**. More tables, more room and more clerks to accommodate the crowds. The earlier you come the better. Never has Omaha witnessed such great and genuine **Bargain Giving in Shoos**. They are displayed so you can examine them thoroughly.

$1.88

For Ladies' Finest Vici Kid, Lace and Button SHOES,

with hand turned soles and newest style toes and heels—

Fine dress shoes, made to sell for $4.00

$1.88

For Men's Fine Box Calf, Welt Sole Shoes.

Made on the new Dewey last, extra heavy soles, and wide toes, made to sell for $5.

$1.88 for men's fine vici kid, hand welt shoes, with kid or vesting top, all on latest style lasts, made to sell for $5.00 and $6.00.

$1.88

for ladies' finest vici kid, vesting top, lace shoes, or button shoes, newest styles, made to sell for $4.50 to $5.

$1.18 for boys' and girls' fine shoes,

Made to sell for $2.

EIGHTEEN BARGAIN TABLES FILLED HIGH WITH SHOES, WORTH $4.50, $5 and $6, ALL ON SALE AT $1.88.

Cloak Prices Cut in Two

375 Children's Jackets on hand and must be sold.

Not one garment of any description will be carried over. All go in two lots. About an equal division of the regular price—at $1.98 and $2.98.

We have sold in the last two months more Silk Waists than all the houses in Omaha combined. We have a lot left, in odd sizes and odd colors, handled considerably. Will be sold Saturday at $2.50.

In ladies' Dress Skirts we have a very neat assortment. We have one lot in plaids, stripes and checks that sold up to $5.00, for $1.98.

We have a lot of Crepon Skirts which are as good as gold this season. They are worth up to $9.00—on sale at only $5.00.

Our Underskirt department we pride ourselves on. We have all the new spring styles, in all the new spring shades and the mercerized materials. We have the cerise, cardinals, helios, wine colors, grays, blacks and all other desirable shades. We will be more than pleased to have you call and inspect them.

There are a few odd fur garments—Jackets and Capes—that we are anxious to close out at half price.

Our Wrapper business is always successful, because we give you excellent values. A price unheard of—ladies' fleece lined flannelette Wrappers, worth $1.50, for 69c.

SPECIAL—Eight dozen ladies' Underskirts, of plaid percaline, deep flounce, well worth 75c, as long as they last, at 19c. Another lot of ladies' Underskirts, in percaline, in fancy stripes and plaids, 16 rows of cording and double flounce, sold for $1.50, now at 59c.

LADIES' JACKETS.

We will give you the choice of any Jacket in the house for $7.50, we will give you an assortment that is unequaled for quality, style and value. Your choice for only $7.50.

Another lot of 297 Jackets, in elegant materials, garments that would grace a queen — our American queens can buy them Saturday at only $2.98.

A mixed lot of Jackets, worth $5 and $6, on sale at 98c.

Our Suits—what we have left of them—there are only 240—must be sold, no matter what the price they bring.

Suits we have been selling as high as $25.00 are now only $10.00.

We have Suits, with Jackets silk lined throughout, only $5.98.

These two bargains are unapproachable.

Sheet Music

Saturday we will place on sale several thousand copies of sheet music at only 1c per copy. There is a nice selection of vocal and instrumental, cornet and piano, violin and piano, banjo, guitar, vocal duets, piano duets and other arrangements. All day Saturday at only 1c per copy. This sheet music is not catalogued, it being odds and ends.

Specials in Our Mammoth China Dept

Prices and goods beyond comparison. High priced goods at exceedingly low prices. Note our special on Haviland cups and saucers, Japanese after-dinner cups and saucers, decorated, per pair, 4½c; Japanese decorated sugars and creams, worth 50c; per pair, 19c; salts and peppers, opalescent ware, worth, 10c, 3c; bracket lamps, No. 2 burner, complete, with reflector, worth 50c, 23c; semi-porcelain oatmeal bowls, assorted decorations, worth 10c, 4½c; Royal English semi-porcelain dinner plates, underglazed decorations, worth 10c, 4½c; china celery trays, neat spray decorations, gold band, worth 75c, 39c; chocolate pots, assorted decorations, very pretty, regular price, $3.50, $1.19; 12-piece toilet sets, excellent decorations in various patterns, worth $7.50, $2.98; 6-piece toilet sets, handsome decorations, $1.29.

SPECIAL

Haviland cups and saucers, latest shapes and decorations in floral work and gold, worth $3.50 per set, for tomorrow only, $1.69.

New Drug Prices

Syrup of Figs 29c.
Listerine, only 59c.
Carter's Little Liver Pills, 15c.
Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 15c.
Espy's Cream, 15c.
Beef, Iron and Wine, 19c.
Ideal Tooth Powder, 17c.
Dr. Woodbury's Facial soap, 15c.
Quinine Capsules (2 grains), 5c dozen.
Quinine Capsules, (3 grains), 8c dozen.
Ayer's Hair Vigor, 65c.
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, 12½c.
Allcock's Porous Plaster, only 10c.
Castoria, 25c.
Cocoanut Oil Soap, 1½c cake.
Almond Cream and Bluoin Toilet soap, 12½c box.
Pozzoni's Face Powder, 29c.
Kirk's Juvenile Toilet Soap, large cakes, 4½ cents.
Kirk's Juvenile Toilet Soap, small size, 4½ cents.

Piano Sale Still Continues

We offer some bargains in pianos and organs that have never been equaled in Omaha. If you intend purchasing now is your opportunity, as prices are lower than ever before and our terms are more convenient than ever. Slightly used pianos going for one-half their actual value. New pianos for rent. Pianos tuned, moved and repaired.

The Big Silk Dept

Crowded for space. The new silks are piled high on every shelf and counter. To sell these goods rapidly we make some of the most sensational bargains. All colors in plain silks, 100 pieces, for 25c; 60c plaid silks, very fine, at 39c; 75c black all silk taffeta for 50c; $1.25 black satin Duchesse at 85c; $2.00 crepe du chene, all colors, for $1.25; $1.25 and $1.00 fine French foulard, 75c; 75c striped silks, bright shades, 49c; $2.00 black Grenadine, 45 inches wide, for 98c. No; one or two new styles, but hundreds and thousands. Everything that is shown for the spring of 1900 in fancy silks, plain silks, waist silks, dress silks and lining silks.

Linens and Domestics

Saturday is always a big day for towels at the Big Store, glass checked towels on sale 25c dozen; a big tablefull of towels of all descriptions, 5c each; another at 10c, and others, 15c and 25c. You will find all these bargains, every one of them. White crochet bedspreads for single beds, hemmed, only 39c each. Special bargain in fine, soft-finished cambric (ask to see it), yard wide, 7c yard; 4 yards for 25c; on Saturday only 1 lot of 45x36 size hemstitched bleached pillow cases as long as they last, 10c each; Turkey red fast colored damask, 10c yard; 66-inch wide full bleached, all linen damask reduced to 50c yard; remnants of table linen, toweling, sheeting, muslin and white dress goods marked down to sell quick. We are offering some odd sizes in pattern tablecloths at special prices to close.

Saturday's Meat Specials

No. 1 sugar cured hams, 10½c.
No. 1 cottage hams (boneless), 8c.
Fresh roast pork (boneless), 7½c.
No. 1 skinned hams, 11½c.
Pure pork sausage, 4 pounds for 25c.
German summer sausage, 7½c.
Bacon, 8½c.
Pickled pig pork, fancy, 8c.
No fresh dressed chickens in the market.

Great Book Sale

Captain Charles King's works, all copyrighted books, worth $1.50; on sale at 25c.

None to dealers. Only one copy of each title to one customer.

Big Stationery sale Saturday.

Bicycle playing cards only $1.70 per doz.

Special Snaps in Housefurnishing Goods

Solid steel frame Wringer, $1.69.
Guaranteed Wringer (for 5 years), $2.48.
Leatherette Lunch Boxes, large size, 9c.
3-section Telescope Dinner Pails, 19c.
25c can Burnishine for 15c.
Two quart Granite Teapot, 25c.
Full size Shingling Hatchet, 19c.
Two rolls Toilet Paper, 5c.
50 pound Decorated Flour Can, 65c.
Wood Fiber Water Pails, 7c.
32 boxes Tax for 25c.
Brilliantine, best Stove Polish made, 5c.
25c Saw Edge Bread Knife, 10c.
4-tim Manure Fork, 25c.
6-inch Stove Pipe, 15c.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON ALL HEATING STOVES.

Ladies' $1.50 Kid Gloves 39c

300 dozen ladies' fine Kid Gloves, all colors, worth up to $1.50, at 39c.

50C BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS AT 15C

200 dozen boys' Percale and Cheviot Waists, all sizes from 4 to 12, at 15c.

Ladies' 35c Vests and Pants at 15c.

200 dozen ladies' heavy jersey ribbed Vests and Pants that were made to sell at 35c, on sale at 15c.

SPECIAL ON CORSETS.

100 dozen ladies' Corsets, in pink, blue, black and drab, all sizes, at 49c.

A full line of American Lady and Kabo Corsets.

Men's Shirts at 75c

500 dozen men's fine colored laundered shirts in all the new styles, with or without collars, at 75c. White unlaundered shirts, with 4-ply, all linen bosoms, double back and front, linen wristbands and neckbands, for 35c; 3 for $1.00.

Men's 25c suspenders at 10c; 500 dozen men's fine suspenders, all styles and colors, worth 25c, at 10c; 75c colored shirts at 45c; 50c ties in all styles, at 10c.

Dress Goods

Spring Dress Goods now ready for inspection.

Saturday—for children' dresses—neat new half wool Plaids, in bright colors, 10c.

Novelties, Mixtures, etc., goods that sell for 19c, Saturday only 15c.

Two cases of Wool Plaids, 34 inches wide, all the new shades and exquisite colorings, sold all over at 25c; our price will be 19c.

Homespuns, in all the gray shades; Plaids in all the new colorings; silk and wool checks and other goods; nothing in this town like them for 50c yard—25c.

38-inch wool Homespuns, 40-inch Granite Cloth, in plain colors; 40-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, 40-inch Checks, etc., goods that we sell regularly at 50c—39c.

All wool extra heavy Homespuns, all wool extra fine Zebeline Plaids, all wool Novelties, goods that sell up to 75c—49c.

See the finest line of Challis ever opened in Omaha; nothing like them ever before manufactured; up-to-date for 1900; our prices will be 49c, 59c, 75c, 85c, 98c.

Lansdowne, for accordion pleating; the most serviceable of all fabrics.

Fish Department

Large, fat white Norway Mackerel, 15c pound.
Choice Family Mackerel, 3 for 10c.
Fat white Irish Mackerel, 10c and 12½c pound.
Pickled Spiced Herring, in rolls, three for 10c.
Herring Salad, finest in Omaha, per pound, 12½c.
K. K. Norway Herring (genuine), 8½c pound.
Fancy large Salt Herring, 7½c pound.
Medium sized Holland Herring, 5c pound.
Norway Eels, large, new catch, 12½c pound.
Norway Anchovies or Lingon Berries, 9½c pound.
Dried Herring, 50 in a box, only 25c.
Finna Haddie, extra fancy, 7½c pound.
Milchner or Holland Herring, in kegs, only 89c.

Cracker Dept

Nice fresh Ginger Snaps, per pound, 5c.
Soda Crackers—A, B, C—good, 4½c.
Oatmeal and Graham Wafers, 8½c.
Shredded While Wheat Biscuits, package, 10c.
Cheese Straws or Sandwiches, 12½c.
Grape-Nuts, the new food, 10c.

Furniture

Do not forget that we are the originators of low prices on good furniture in these parts. None can dispute this claim and we are ready today to sell you any article at a lower figure than you can get the same elsewhere. An inspection is all we ask. Sample line of the "Royal" bookcase for sale at factory prices. If we have any part of these cases on hand that you want you can have it at cost.

Large size baby carriage, best springs, upholstered and padded, good parasol, full size wheels, one of the best, at $5.00.

Go-cart, steel wheels, reed body, at $3.25.

We have still a few chairs left and if you need anything in this line it will pay you to look us over.

10 dozen chairs, cane seat, golden finish, 75c.

10 dozen chairs, cane seat, brace arm, golden finish, 85c.

10 dozen chairs, cane seat, brace arm, golden finish, all oak, at 95c.

Palm stand, mahogany, bird's-eye maple or golden oak, at 85c each.

Velour couch, 6 feet 6 inches long, 28 inches wide, tufted and made up in the best manner, spring edge, at $6.50.

Another couch, same style, 30 inches wide and upholstered in the best grade of velour, at $9.50.

New sideboards at $11.50 and $12.50.

Combination bookcases, golden oak, glass door, adjustable shelves, French plate mirror, one drawer, lower cabinet, writing desk, fitted with drawer and pigeonholes, price $11.50.

5-foot oak screen, 3-pannel, $1.00.

A few bargains in antique china closets.

Assert your independence and look over our line that is now being augmented daily by the arrival of new goods. Don't be influenced by prejudice or the fairy tales of competitors. Come and see for yourself and we can assure you a great saving on the same class of goods you see elsewhere.

Prices Reduced on Groceries

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

30-ounce glass jar fresh Fruit Preserves, only 12½c—strawberry, quince, raspberry, etc. Worth 28c anywhere.

10-ounce jars fresh Mustard on sale for 3 cents.

Large 25-ounce bottles Tomato Catsup, only 8 cents.

One package Baking Chocolate, Saturday only 15 cents.

Nelson's Breakfast Cocoa, large can, 10c.

Yeast Foam, German, etc., per package, only 2c.

16 bars Diamond C or White Russian Soap for 25c.

Quail brand Breakfast Oats, per package, 4½c.

One-half pound Black Pepper, ground, 9½c

German Dill Pickles, each, only 1c.

3-pound cans fancy Golden Pumpkin only 7½c.

Butter and Cheese Sale

Extra fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 23c pound.

Country Roll Butter, nicely wrapped, 17½c pound.

Fresh Dairy Butters, 17c, 18c and 19c.

New York Cheese, White Cloud, 12½c per pound.

Neufchatel Cream Cheese (Durham brand) 2½c.

Canadian fancy Full Cream Yellow Cheese, 13½c.

Limberger or Brick Cheese, per pound, 12c

Vermont Sage Cheese, extra fancy, 16½c.

Tea and Coffee Dept

With every pound of our 50c Tea, Japan, English Breakfast or Gunpowder, we will give away free one beautiful gold edge cup, saucer and plate (worth 30c).

Fancy Basket Fired Japan Tea only 35c.

Fancy Gunpowder or English Breakfast, 35c.

High grade Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c.

Peerless Java and Mocha Coffee, 20c.

Golden Rio Coffee, worth 25c, only 12½c.

Broken Java and Mocha Coffee, 9c.

Fruit Sale

Fancy Navel Oranges, 9½c dozen.

New Turkish Figs or Dates, 7½c pound.

Large raisin cured Prunes, 7½c pound.

Extra fancy Yellow Crawford Peaches, 7½c pound.

Three-Crown Raisins, per pound, only 5½c.

New Oregon Apricots, 9½c pound.

New Evaporated Red Raspberries, 17½c pound.

HAYDEN BROS.

HITTING AT CIVIL SERVICE

Appropriation for the Commission is Stricken Out of the Bill.

IT IS AN ANNUAL JOKE IN THE HOUSE

Action to Be Reversed in Open Session—Hepburn Assails Sims of Tennessee — Spanish War Troubles Fought Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house today indulged in its annual joke by striking from the legislative appropriation bill all provision for the civil service commission. This action is taken each year in committee of the whole, where the members do not go on record, and the provision is then invariably restored when the bill gets back in the house, where members have to respond to their names upon a roll call. The vote today to strike out was 75 to 67. Tomorrow the house will reverse this action as usual on a yea and nay vote.

Most of the time of the house today, beyond that occupied in the discussion of the civil service law, was devoted to attacks upon the speech made by Sims, democrat of Tennessee, on Wednesday, in which he furnished some figures of the pension office on the number of applications for pensions filed by soldiers of the volunteer regiments engaged in the Spanish-American war to show that the northern soldiers were much more clamorous in that regard than the southern ones, and attributing this to the debauching of public sentiment in the north on the pension question.

Pearre, republican of Maryland, raised the storm by a reference to those figures and the statement that hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder had applied for pensions. This brought out an indignant reply from Fitzgerald, democrat of Massachusetts, who detailed the record of the Massachusetts volunteers in the late war. He was followed by others who defended the record of soldiers from their several states.

Hepburn of Iowa vigorously assailed Sims. Considerable temper was shown.

Attacks Civil Service Commission.

After the house went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill Pearre vigorously attacked the appropriation for the civil service commission and charged that the departments were full of incompetents.

When the provision was reached Pearre stated that if he thought the striking out of the appropriation would put an end to the civil service law he would make the motion. He announced his unequivocal opposition to the law.

"Where are the incompetents now?" asked Fitzgerald.

"Where were they under the old system?" asked Pearre, replying with a question.

"Everywhere; there were thousands of them," replied Fitzgerald. "If the bars were down you would have the department crowded with Marylanders."

"Massachusetts need not sneer at Maryland," retorted Pearre. "A few days ago a gentleman read a list of hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder during the Spanish war, but who are already clamoring for pensions."

Defends Massachusetts' Soldiers.

Thus began a lively debate. Fitzgerald said he knew the law was not lived up to here in Washington and other sections of the country.

Fitzgerald then indignantly denied that the Massachusetts regiments had never smelled powder in the Spanish war. The Second Massachusetts, he said, had three men killed, three officers and forty-one men wounded in the Santiago campaign. In all the Second Massachusetts lost ninety-nine men, the Fifth Massachusetts fifty-five, the Sixth 108, the Eighth 197 and the Ninth 130.

"What was the cause of their death?" asked Wachter, republican of Maryland.

"Disease contracted on account of the inefficiency of the government," replied Fitzgerald hotly, amid applause.

Fitzgerald, continuing, told a harrowing story of the return home of the Massachusetts volunteers, broken and wrecked by disease. If they had been rendered incapable of earning a living by the failure of the government to provide them with proper care and sustenance then, said he, they were entitled to pensions.

Hepburn Criticises Sims.

Hepburn called attention to the statement made by Sims on Wednesday, contrasting the records of eight volunteer regiments in the north and south, showing that from the former came 3,588 pension claims and from the latter 761. Sims had attributed the disparity to the universal pension sentiment in the north.

Hepburn pointed out that for the purpose of comparison the tables adduced by Sims were not alike. He was very caustic in his criticism of Sims' action. The latter said he had received the tables from the pension office. He had no personal knowledge of the facts. He admitted some of the tables could not be prepared, but contended that the main point he had made (the preponderance of northern over southern pension claims) was correct.

Green, democrat of Pennsylvania, who was a captain in a volunteer regiment during the Spanish war and who served at Chickamauga, said that in the years to come, in considering pensions for the soldiers of the Spanish war, the sickness due to maladministration of army affairs would have to be recognized.

Cummings, democrat of New York, paid a tribute to some of the dead New York heroes, Sergeant Hamilton Fish and William Tiffany, and to the splendid valor of Governor Roosevelt. The mention of Governor Roosevelt's name brought out a round of applause.

"The only objection I have to him," said Cummings, "is that he is a republican." (Laughter.)

Clayton, democrat of New York, who commanded a troop of cavalry during the Spanish war, resented the reflections upon the conduct of the war.

Norton, democrat of Ohio, declared that if the commissioner of pensions prepared the tables included in Sims' remarks he should be removed.

Talbert, democrat of South Carolina, extolled the courage of Mr. Sims. "I am glad he has placed the facts before us," said he. "He has opened the eyes of the house and the country."

Amendment Proposed by Hepburn.

Hepburn offered an amendment providing that all the employes of the departments shall be divided into four classes, the tenure of members of one class to expire at the end of each fiscal year. It also provided that the head of a department could reappoint for five years, but no longer.

Gillett, republican of Massachusetts, made a point of order against the amendment and it was entertained.

Mudd, republican of Maryland, then moved to strike out the civil service provision and it prevailed—75 to 67. No record is made in committee and as soon as the announcement of the vote was made Cannon gave notice that he would demand a yea and nay vote in the house.

The night session for pensions was postponed until Monday night.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION AGAIN

McEnery Tells the Senate the Islands Should Be Subjugated, Then Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, consideration of the Philippine question was begun in the senate today.

McEnery, democrat of Louisiana, strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands and believed the United States should relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted.

Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

Bacon's resolution declaring the policy of the United States toward the Philippine islands was laid before the senate and McEnery addressed the senate thereon in accordance with previous notice.

McEnery said the question presented to congress was a difficult one and time alone could solve it. The Filipinos, he said, had no conception of liberty guided by law. Order established one day on the islands would be succeeded the next by disorder and anarchy. He deprecated the acquisition of the lands, for the productions, in the very nature of things, were similar to many articles produced in parts of this country.

On the fields of Luzon, he said, cotton and rice as fine as grown in any part of the south could be produced. Those products would be brought to this country in competition with those grown here. The growth of cotton in Luzon by the cheap and degraded labor to be had there would interfere with the establishment of cotton mills in the south and New England. He declared it would have been well if Admiral Dewey had sailed away from Manila after his famous victory and left the Filipinos and Spaniards to fight out their differences.

McEnery said the sums we are expending in the Philippines would easily reclaim the arid lands of the west and the now useless lands of the Mississippi valley. He opposed expansion and said he believed that God will solve the problem by destroying the inferior races. He thought, however, the government should establish its authority there before withdrawing. McEnery complimented the efforts of the president to establish civil government on the island. He was followed by Stewart, who said in part:

"The suggestion that the acquisition of territory is imperialism is refuted by the fact that neither Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Polk nor any of their associates are regarded as imperialists. The imperialism they advocated made homes for patriotic, liberty-loving, self-respecting citizens, whose loyalty to the government of the United States is unsurpassed by the people of any of the thirteen original states."

"If to assist the people of the Philippines to establish local self-government after the plan adopted by Jefferson is imperialism, then Jefferson was the pioneer imperialist of the United States. The Philippines will never be dependent colonies. They will be allowed to conduct their own affairs with the assistance of such officers as it may be necessary to appoint to aid them in establishing local self-government.

"No one pretends that the Filipinos are now fit for statehood, but I repudiate the suggestion that they are not fit for just such government as Jefferson extended to the Louisiana purchase and Monroe to the acquisition of Florida. There may not be enough Americans in that country to organize a state government without congressional executive action, as in the case of California. But if the same congressional and executive care that was extended to all other acquisitions of territory except California are extended to the Philippines they will progress.

"The president has acted wisely in selecting an eminent jurist in the prime of life to assist the natives of the islands in establishing local self-government after the models which our country so abundantly furnished.

"We want very little legislation for the Philippines. We want their leaders to come here and see how we govern ourselves to enable them to do likewise."

ROSEBERY NOT AUTHORITY

In No Position to Be Acquainted with True Facts Concerning English Alliances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery's statement in Parliament yesterday to the effect that last December the British government made unsuccessful overtures to the United States and Germany for an alliance has caused the greatest surprise among the State department officials, and while they are not in a position to make an official denial, they do not hestitate privately to assert their absolute ignorance of any overtures of the kind described. Officials here intimate that from his position as an opponent of the present English government, Lord Rosebery is not in a position to speak by the card as to what took place in matters as important as this.

CLARK CASE IS RESUMED

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Receives Testimony of Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on privileges and elections did not resume its consideration of the case of Senator Clark of Montana until 2 o'clock today.

The first witness was Frederick J. Winston, a New York lawyer, who said he was present in the office of Broker Kerr of New York some time in November last when Mark Hewitt, a witness for the prosecution, had expressed opinions reflecting upon the state supreme court of Montana in connection with the Wellcome disbarment case before that court.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of February 1:

Nebraska: Increase—Willet H. Couch, Savage, $10 to $12; David Smith, Rising City, $6 to $8; Samuel W. Pierce, Fairfield, $6 to $10; Joseph Schultz, Brownville, $6 to $8. Reissue—Adelbert Peck, Bromfield, $8; John Barton, Willer, $8.

Iowa: Original—John Schnering, Specht's Ferry, $8; Putnam R. Lawrence, Braddyville, $6. Nelson Potter, South Ottumwa, $6; John M. Peck, Muscatine, $10; Nicodemus D. Henry, Lowden, $6. Increase—Thomas P. Cowman, Percy, $6 to $12; Friedrick Harter, Le Mars, $6 to $12; William Stewart, Shell Rock, $6 to $8; Dennis Whitford, Prescott, $8 to $12; George W. Hanawalt, Colfax, $10 to $12; John A. Roemer, Perry, $6 to $8; William H. Cain, Hartford, $14 to $24.

DEMOCRATS WILL SIMPLY OPPOSE.

Caucus of Senators on Fighting Expansion Develops Nothing Definite.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The democratic senators were in caucus some time this afternoon discussing the general lines to be pursued in opposing the policy of the republicans regarding the island possessions of the United States and legislation in relation to them. The discussion was general in character and further than the determination to continue opposition nothing definite was decided. The committee appointed at the last caucus was directed to confer with the democrats of the house with a view of unity of action. A committee was appointed to confer with the republican committee on the subject of senate patronage.

WIND-UP OF SAMOAN TREATY

Last Ceremonies, Exchange of Ratifications, at Washington, London and Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the Samoa treaty took place today at the State department and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the foreign offices in London and Berlin. This is the last ceremony necessary to give full effect to the Samoan agreement, though as a matter of form and public information, here in the United States at least, it may be necessary to proclaim the treaty.

Secretary Hay represented the United States, Lord Pauncefote Great Britain and Herr von Holleben, Germany. Owing to the fact that there are three parties to this treaty, the method of effecting the exchange differed considerably from the usual order.

Secretary Hay retained for the United States the copy of the treaty which was ratified by the United States senate. He handed to Lord Pauncefote and to Herr von Holleben copies of the treaty bearing the signatures of the president and himself. The recipients of these copies next signed formal acknowledgements of receipts for the conventions and the ceremony was complete.

At London Mr. Choate and the German ambassador at the Court of St. James were to receive copies of the treaty from the hands of Lord Salisbury, while in Berlin Mr. White and the British ambassador were to be handed exchange copies by Baron von Buelow.

The State department has taken steps to notify Mr. Osborne, the United States consul at Apia, of the consummation of the agreement. It will make no difference in the status of Mr. Osborne; in fact, the necessity for the presence of an American consul at Apia is now even greater than before.

NO INJURY TO NAVIGATION

Representatives of Power Canal Appear Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house river and harbor committee today gave a hearing upon the question of the levels of the great lakes as affected by the proposed canal of the Michigan-Lake Superior Power company. The hearing grew out of the recent report of the secretary of war upon this subject. F. H. Clergue, vice president of the power company, made the first statement on behalf of the power company. He said that one-third of the excavation for the canal was completed after two years of constant work. The canal would be completed in the spring of 1901. He declared that the canal in conception was practicable and correct and that instead of interfering with navigation it would prove an aid. There was no mysterious or doubtful engineering question involved.

TO KNOW ALL ABOUT MACRUM

State Department Promises Congress to Assist in Making a Thorough Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The State department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward former Consul Macrum in response to an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in the officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service was conducted.

Discuss Commissioners' Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the instructions that will be given to the new Philippine commission. The instructions have not yet been prepared.

Call for Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports of condition of national banks at close of business Tuesday, February 13, 1900.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

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FACTS AND FICTION

Experience of Omaha Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts—Outside Testimony is Apt to Savor of Romance.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Omaha is true. Read it and compare evidence from Omaha along with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further and you will be surprised at the number of people in Omaha who re-echo what this citizen says:

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