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The New Christmas Goods...

Acceptable gifts for all. Commencing Thursday our STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Linen Suggestions.

We have a large and very complete line of Hand Embroidered Center Pieces, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Oval Tray Cloths, Doyles—suitable for Christmas gifts—neatly boxed—one in a box. Nothing will be more acceptable than one of these beautiful pieces.

Women's Neckwear.

The latest novelty in Top Collars—White, embroidered in colors—60c each. Stocks in white, black and colors—60c to \$1.50 each.

Fans.

We sell a great many fans at Christmas time. New decorations, pretty sticks and a choice line to select from.

Special Sale on All Our Silk Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns.

On Monday morning, December 16, we will place on special sale all of our Fine Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns. Here is a grand opportunity of getting an exclusive novelty for a remarkably low price.

- NOTE THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS: All of our \$3.00 Waist Patterns now \$2.25 each. All of our \$2.50 Waist Patterns now \$2.25 each. All of our \$4.50 Waist Patterns now \$3.25 each.

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Neck Futra.

FINE NUTRA BEAVER SCARFS—Excellent quality—at \$7.50. SCARFS—Of extra fine beaver, large falls—at \$12 and \$15. SCARFS—Of fine mink—at \$12 and \$13.50.

Christmas Novelties.

2-piece Toilet Sets—Consisting of brush, comb and mirror, in ebony, with silver mountings, ivory with gold, and green agate with gold—at \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 a set.

Gifts for Men.

Here you will see many articles, such as will make useful gifts for the men. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs—All this season's make—\$1 to \$4 per pair.

Men's Silk Hose.

We have received a late shipment of Men's Black Silk Half Hose in plain, embroidered and silk checked—values are extra good—price \$1 per pair.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

More Snow Promised for Today in Nebraska and Western Iowa. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Snow Sunday; fair Monday, colder in west, snow in east portion.

Table with weather statistics: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation, etc.

ITALY ALSO MAKES DEMANDS

Tells Venezuela its Debt Must be Paid at Once.

ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED IN CARACAS

Three Powers Now Join in Attempt to Force Cash from Castro's Government for Various Claims

Due Them. (Continued from First Page.)

This communication must be taken as an ultimatum. To His Excellency, Señor Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Caracas, December 7. German Ultimatum to Venezuela. Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of Venezuela, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Venezuela.

Not Covered by Treaty. The Venezuelan government, with the object of making a demonstration of diplomatic defense, claims that this is inadmissible under the terms of the treaty of amity, commerce and consular rights between the two countries, signed at Caracas on July 23, 1872.

American Ships to Sail. SAN JUAN, Dec. 12.—Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa and Scorpion, with Admiral Higginson in command, and Chicago, Newark and Eagle, with Admiral Swinney in command, will sail for Trinidad next Friday. The United States fleet thus have a strong naval force within easy distance of the Venezuelan coast.

GOVERNOR WANTS TO RUN

Law Prohibits Man Succeeding Himself, So Counts Will Be Appealed To.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—At a conference held here tonight between Allen Young, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and several friends of Governor Beckham, it was decided to file a friendly suit next week to determine whether Governor Beckham is eligible for the democratic nomination for governor next fall.

SLIPPERY STEPS MAY KILL

Kansas Politician Falls and Now Lies in a Precarious Condition.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Morton Laubach, state bank commissioner and chairman of the republican state committee, is in a precarious condition as a result of a fall down the icy steps of the state house this afternoon. His recovery is considered doubtful.

RAILWAY ENGINE BLOWS UP

Engineer and Fireman Are Both Badly Scalded and May Die.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—A passenger engine on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad blew up between Chesterfield and Melrose, four miles below Springfield, this evening.

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life and sickness, as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

Both Sides Capture Ships. LA QUAYRA, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Vineta yesterday captured the Venezuelan gubato 'Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta. A crew from Vineta was put aboard and the captured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

chants of Caracas arrived here this afternoon and went on board the British cruiser Charlybda and the German cruiser Vineta.

The United States gubato Marietta arrived today from Curacao and has anchored outside the harbor.

The British cruiser Charlybda, flying Commander Montgomery's flag, the German cruiser Vineta and the German training ship Stosch arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortresses.

Several merchantmen, the Dutch steamer Prima Willem IV, a British steamer of the Harrison line and a royal mariner arrived at the port today, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the captain of the British cruiser Charlybda.

The steamers applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the customs house authorities, who declared the vessels might enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining outside.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, according to official statements, nothing had been decided by the foreign office as to the Venezuelan government asking Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy between that country and Great Britain and Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One more step toward the complete severance of relations between Venezuela and the allies, who are seeking to punish her, was today taken in the withdrawal of the Venezuelan consul general from Port of Spain, Trinidad, by orders of his government.

These withdrawals would not be their final step, but for the fact that they indicate a purpose on the part of President Castro to proceed to extremes in his quarrel with the allies.

The State department has not been advised of the Venezuelan situation, a proposal to arbitrate the dispute as transmitted Minister Bowen.

Secretary Hay had a busy time today conferring with senators and representatives, who are already beginning to show signs of restlessness.

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THE MIGHTIEST SALE OF A DECADE \$100,000 Stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, and CAPS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

In fact anything for men or boys, either for Christmas gifts, or for present wants. Mothers, fathers, one and all, we ask you to see the worthy gifts we have in useful articles. A happy change for frugal folks—See the Prices.

Dennett's Clothing Department, Main Floor, Harney Street Entrance.

OLD MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Attempts Double Murder, Burns His Property and Says He is Poisoned.

HASTINGS' BIG POSTAL RECORD

Receipts of the Office Half as Large Again as They Were Five Years Ago.

James Evans Dies After a Night of Intense Pain—Talks Nationally to the Last and Friends Scout

Suggestion of Insanity. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—By the death of James Evans last night a prominent citizen of Lincoln has been lost.

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which resulted in favor of the contestants, the decision being based on the theory that Judge Brady, at the time, was incapable of making a will. This judgment the supreme court affirms.

The fact that a conference of the opposing parties has been held and talk of a settlement is in the air, it is held, have a depressing effect upon the men in the shops, the strike breakers. It is thought they will become restless in the apprehension of the insecurity of their positions and begin a general exodus. If such a thing does occur before matters have been disposed of on one way or the other the company will have another serious problem to deal with.

The case has been a sensational one. Judge Brady was shot and fatally wounded by a man named Wilbursee. After being shot Judge Brady was taken to a hospital in Spokane, Wash., for treatment. There he received the ministrations of Rev. T. L. Forcell of the Catholic church. Shortly before his death he executed a will making John C. Calahan his administrator and Father Forcell the guardian of his minor children.

The family of the deceased are Protestants and they at once attacked the will in the probate court. The children themselves were abducted during the litigation,

The street car conductor known to stop at Bennett's. The great receiver's sale begins at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

THE SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS. The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the district court in invalidating the will.

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