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Table with 10 columns listing clothing items and prices: Boys' 40c Knee Pants, Men's \$2 COVERT COATS, Men's All Wool Odd Vests, Boys' Mothers' Friend Flannelette, Choice Men's \$10 Overcoats, Boys' \$3 Knee Pants, Boys' \$2.50 Overcoats, Men's \$7.50 Suits, Boys' 75c and \$1 All Wool Knee Pants.

Men's \$1 Shirts at 25c
Challenge Clearing Sale Special.
5,000 shirts on special sale tomorrow—stiff bosoms, negligee, plain white, pleated fronts, some with collars and cuffs attached, some with two separate collars, neat work shirts. These shirts are positively worth as high as \$1.00 each, Saturday in one lot..... 25c

Two Basement Specials
25c Linen Cuffs at 5c Pair
Thousands of men's linen cuffs in link and round styles—all sizes, worth 25c a pair to clear them all away Saturday—your choice, a pair..... 5c
50c Men's and Boys' Shirts at 15c
Here are 2,000 men's and boys' shirts—broken lots of all our 50-cent colored shirts, also white laundered and unlaundered shirts, regular 50c values, at..... 15c

Men's and Boys' Caps
All our Men's \$1.00 Caps your choice, at..... 49c
All our Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Caps, your choice, at..... 98c
All our Boys' 50c Caps, your choice, at..... 25c
All our Boys' 75c and 80c Caps, your choice at..... 49c
Special in Basement
Boys' and Children's Caps and Tam of Shanters, regular 25c values, your choice..... 5c

Men's Underwear 25c-45c-69c
Challenge Clearing Sale Special.
The broken lines of our entire winter stock of Men's Underwear divided into three lots for Saturday's big clearing sale.
All the Men's 50c and 69c Fleece Lined and Derby Ribbed Underwear, in one lot..... 25c
All Men's 75c and 98c Wool Fleece Derby Ribbed and Lambs Wool Underwear, at All the Men's Silk Fleece, Natural and Camel's Hair Wool, Plush Backed and Fancy Wool Ribbed Underwear, worth up to \$1.50 garment, at each..... 69c

TALK OF ENVOY TO PANAMA

Senate in Executive Session Discusses Status of W. I. Buchanan.
ACTION OF CLEVELAND A PRECEDENT
Critical Democrats Are Shown that This is Not the First Time President Has Sent Special Minister.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an executive session of the senate today the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama was discussed for more than two hours, the debate being confined almost entirely to the constitutional right of the president to appoint a minister to the new republic without the co-operation of the senate. The point was raised by the democrats that the position to which Mr. Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made and that the president had no right to create the position except with the consent of the senate. The democrats who supported this position were Senators Morgan, Bacon, Bailey, Pettus and Blackburn. The republican senators almost unanimously supported the action of the president. They declared he acted wholly within his constitutional prerogatives. The principal speeches on that side of the question were made by Senators Lodge, Cullom, McComas, Spooner, Fairbanks and Allison. No decision was reached and it was agreed that the matter would be considered again on Monday.
The status of Mr. Buchanan, who is now at Panama, acting virtually as minister of the United States, was discussed at considerable length. Senators Bacon, Bailey in their speeches argued that the president either usurped the functions of the senate by dispatching a minister to Panama whose nomination had not been confirmed or had sent Mr. Buchanan there as an envoy or commissioner without color of law.
Personal Representative of President.
They held that as the senate is in session the president lawfully could not send a minister to a foreign country without the advice and consent of the senate. Senators Cullom, Lodge and Fairbanks took the position that the president had a perfect right to nominate a minister to Panama, notwithstanding the fact that no such office previously existed. They claimed, however, that Mr. Buchanan was not acting as a minister and that the president had not commissioned him as such. He was, they said, merely a personal representative of the president, dispatched to Panama on a diplomatic mission and responsible alone to the president. A precedent of this action was cited in the case of Mr. Blount, who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland and whose authority was paramount, notwithstanding the fact that an American minister was at Honolulu exercising diplomatic functions.
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Some of the important questions to come before the National Live Stock Growers' association are forest reserves, arid lands, packing house combines and transportation facilities. President Roosevelt, who recognizes the importance of ascertaining the needs of stock growers as regards land and forest reserves, has authorized the attendance at this convention of Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, and Hon. F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the department of geological survey. Both of them are members of the recently appointed land commission. Other prominent speakers on these subjects are Hon. Heber M. Wells of Utah, Dr. J. E. Stubbs of Nevada and Hon. Thomas H.aley of Oregon.
Among the Nebraskans who are down on the program are Hon. C. E. Adams, who will address the convention on Wednesday regarding the "Injurious Effects of Packers' Combinations Upon the Growers and Feeders of Live Stock." On Friday Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska will discuss the question "Is the Production of Live Stock Keeping Pace With the Demand?"
At the wool growers' convention the question of forest reserves will also be a prominent feature. The public land laws and needed amendments will be another feature. Captain D. E. Parkhurst of South Omaha is scheduled to read a paper on "Mullock Sheep as Viewed from the Leading Markets."
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:
General officer to be lieutenant general: Major General Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young, to be retired from active service.
To be major general: Brigadier Generals William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant general; Joseph P. S. Bates, vice Kobbe, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired; and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph, to be retired.
To be brigadier general: Colonels Albert Mackenzie, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, Third infantry, vice Sanger; Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired; Asher C. Taylor, Artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired; and John C. Butler, ordnance department, vice Mackenzie, to be retired; Frank M. Cox, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry, vice True, to be retired; William F. Dougherty, Eighth infantry, vice Cox, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, Twentieth infantry, vice Kline, to be retired; and Albert L. Stiles, superintendent military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.
Lieutenant colonels: Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers, vice Taylor, to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster general, vice Butler, to be retired.
Staff corps: Colonel Francis S. Dodge, assistant paymaster general (promoted from lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general, vice Cox, appointed brigadier general), to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general, for the period of four years, vice Bates; Colonel Alexander Mackenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general, vice Gillespie.
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Colonel Hathaway is best known in Omaha of all the officers here promoted. He was quartermaster general of the Department of the Missouri from the close of the Spanish war until about two years ago. Under his administration the first steps were taken for the construction of the proposed quartermaster's depot, plans for which have been submitted. He left Omaha in 1892 for service in the Philippines, returning in a few months because of disease contracted in the tropics. He has made Omaha his home whenever off duty as both he and Mrs. Hathaway liked the city. After recovering from his illness he was transferred to the Department of Columbia and succeeded here by Colonel J. W. Fullman.
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DILLINGHAM'S ORDERS OBEYED
American Naval Commander Stops Shore Fighting in Republic of San Domingo.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Navy department today received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham of the cruiser Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, January 8:
Morales with gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after twenty-four hours' notice. With concurrence of Captain Robinson of the English cruiser Falko, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land and side of town in future. "Under State interests secured. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at consulate in Puerto Plata.
SAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, Jan. 4.—(Monday).—The town of San Pedro de Macoris has been recaptured by the government forces and again declared an open port.
The insurgent troops in the suburbs of this city today sent a messenger to the authorities here proposing a compromise on honorable terms. The messenger was arrested and the proposition was not answered.
The news received from the interior is apparently more favorable to the government.

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