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No one knows what
he can do
until he tries.

Saturday Shopping

It is best not to put off your Christmas buying
until the last few days—better service now than
later. Store open every evening until Christmas, beginning Saturday.

Another Grand Clearing Sale Dress Goods Remnants Saturday Morning

Yes, this is the great clearing sale, that usually comes in January. This season we are going to close the entire lot before Christmas. We are not going to invoice a single remnant January 1, 1905. Do you know what this means? It means one of the greatest clearing sales of remnants of strictly fine dress goods at the lowest prices we have ever called your attention to. What an opportunity to brighten many a face on Christmas morning at next to nothing in price. The mere fact of being remembered will be a pleasure, but if you choose something useful, something that will please the eye and minister to their comfort, how much better it would be. What to give? A bright new waist for a girl, a tasty dress for sister, wife or mother, will be greatly appreciated, and you will buy them cheaper Saturday morning than ever before. By all means attend this great sale Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. Hundreds to choose from. Read each item below twice—note what sweeping reductions.

3 1/2 yards handsome bright plaid—remnant for 50c.

4 yards Novelty Dress Goods—new blue ground with a dash of red—remnant for 50c.

5 1/2 yards Silk Finished Suiting—56 inch—of this season's newest fabrics, regular \$1.20 quality—remnant for \$2.25.

5 1/2 yards Brown Novelty—with a little dash of color scattered over the surface—remnant for 50c.

5 1/2 yards Navy Blue and White—good weight, very pretty for children's dresses—remnant for 50c.

6 1/2 yards Panama Novelty Navy Blue—6 inches wide, very new and stylish, regular \$1.00 quality—remnant for \$2.19.

10 1/2 yards fine all wool French Châlis—navy ground with hair stripes and figure of white—remnant for \$2.19.

5 1/2 yards new blue crepe—the new soft, clinging fabric, handsome, rich luster—remnant for \$2.19.

4 1/2 yards new Princess Navy Broadcloth—handsome silk finish, 52 inch, regular \$1.00 quality—remnant for \$2.59.

6 1/2 yards Navy Brilliant—beautiful silk luster, 44 inch—remnant for \$2.19.

6 1/2 yards new illuminated Suiting—46 inch, handsome silk finish, in the new changeable effect, regular \$1.00 quality—remnant for \$2.19.

6 1/2 yards navy blue silk finished Brilliant, 44 inch, handsome rich luster—remnant for \$2.19.

4 1/2 yards all wool French Châlis—black ground with tiny white polka dot—remnant for 50c.

7 1/2 yards handsome all wool Cheviot—good weight—remnant for \$1.59.

2 1/2 yards navy blue silk—44 inch, bright, rich luster—remnant for 50c.

3 yards Cream Silk—42 inches wide, new silk finish, regular \$1.25 quality—remnant for \$1.19.

3 yards all wool Battelle—remnant for 50c.

5 1/2 yards all wool Cream Henrietta—remnant for \$1.59.

4 yards cream all wool Nuns' Veiling—remnant at 50c.

4 1/2 yards Garnet Novelty—dark garnet ground, with small dash of white—for 50c.

6 1/2 yards imported silk and wool Crepe de Paris—handsome, rich brown, neither new nor handsome at any price—remnant for \$2.94.

6 1/2 yards Novelty Suiting—in the new blue gray ground, with a tiny red polka dot scattered here and there, regular \$1.00 quality—remnant for \$2.19.

Remnant of Wool Waistings—all to be included in this great clearing out sale.

NOTE—There is an assortment of remnants from 1 1/2 to 2 yard lengths of 56 inch handsome silk finished Zibeline, very good heavy weight, that will make handsome coats for youngsters, that has never sold for less than \$4.00 a yard. They are all to be included in this great sale. We cannot bill mail orders on these specials.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.

SAYS TISZA BREAKS LAW

Francis Kossuth Voices Opposition Against
the Premier of Hungary.

REFUSE REQUEST FOR INDEMNITY BILL

Premier Announces that Election
Will Soon Be Held and Will
Go to Vienna This
Evening.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 16.—At today's session of the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament Premier Tisza announced that unless the house organized within three days as required by the standing orders he would be obliged to dissolve Parliament, as he desired to appeal to the electors to ascertain whether or not they approved his course. The premier asked the house to grant him a bill of indemnity for a very brief period so that he might issue writs for the new elections. He added that even if the opposition party resisted his request the elections would be held all the same.

Francis Kossuth, for the opposition, declared there would be no difficulty in granting the bill of indemnity to a government which respected the law, but they could not concede it to the Tisza cabinet.

The premier leaves Buda Pest this evening for Vienna.

WRANGLE IN THE CUBAN SENATE

Indications that Sanitation Bill Will
Not Be Passed Soon.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The house bill appropriating \$100,000 for the sanitation of Santiago, Cienfuegos, Matanzas, etc., is meeting with considerable opposition in the senate. Unless the senate approves it tomorrow nothing is likely to be done before January 1, 1905, as a recess will be taken tomorrow until January 8. When the bill was brought up this afternoon it was strongly opposed by liberal and radical senators. The moderates had not been consulted in the matter by President Palma.

Two Saturday Bargains
Girls' Coat Sale.Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the special
purchase of girls' coats goes on sale. Remember
all broken lots of our own fine stock are included.

Coats that sold at wholesale up to \$10,
and all our own coats, that sold up to
\$10, 2 to 16 years, on sale Saturday at.....**\$5.00**

All coats that were sold at wholesale up
to \$15 and our own fine novelties that
sold up to \$18, sizes from 2 to 16 years,
on sale Saturday at **\$10**

This is an opportunity to buy girls' coats which
 seldom comes till after Christmas. Come in early and get
first choice.

BENSON & THORNE'S
Lilliputian Bazaar
OMAHA, NEB.

Men Appreciate

Gifts that are useful. Our Men's Department is crowded with gifts that are not only useful, but are well made and durable with an air of up-to-dateness about them. See window south of entrance for some good ideas. Men's Kid Gloves, in the new colorings, both lined and unlined, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Fancy and plain Black Mufflers, in the popular prefer shape, special values, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Our line of Holiday Neckwear was never as pretty as it is this season. Most any wanted color in the medium width Four-in-Hand or the wide end style. The popular price 50c each.

Fancy Silk Web Suspenders, put up one pair in a fancy box, a very useful gift. Prices from 50c to \$2.50 a pair.

A pretty showing of Fancy Hosiery. Nothing but the newest is shown here. 25c and 50c pair.

Then there are other gifts that will make the men glad, such as Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Pajamas, Underwear and Handkerchiefs.

Belts For Gifts

Panama Velvet Belts with Jeweled Buckles, colors Black, Brown and White, \$1.50 put up in very pretty and attractive boxes.

Black Silk Belts, Girdle effect, shirred in front and back at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Black Silk Belts with Black Buckles, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

A nice assortment of Silk Belts in Black, Navy and Green at 50c and 75c each.

Children's Buster Brown Belts in Red at 40c; Brown, Navy and Green at 35c each. Black and White at 25c each.

Soft Crushed Leather Belts, colors Black, Brown, Green, Navy and White, at 50c each.

Warm Fur Neck Scarfs

We know of no more useful or acceptable gift than one of our beautiful neck fur scarfs. They are not costly.

Marten Scarf—very long—made of the real thing, at \$15.00.

Fox Scarf—beautiful silky fur, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00.

River Mink Scarf—at \$3.50 and \$7.50.

Genuine Stone Marten Cluster Scarf—at \$5.00.

MRS. CHADWICK TO THE REAR

There Will Be No Developments in Her
Case Until She Is Arraigned.

JUDGE ORDERS ALL VISITORS EXCLUDED

Rumor that M. F. Bramley, a Wealthy
Contractor, Will Furnish Funds
for the Defense—Denies Owing
Pittsburg Banks.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick will, from now until the time of her trial or arraignment in court, be rigidly excluded from all visitors, and even her son and nurse will be denied permission to see her except on the written order of United States Marshal Chandler.

This afternoon an order was received at the jail by Sheriff Barry directing him to allow all people the privilege of seeing her and he at once ordered that the Nurse Freda Swanston, who was then in the jail with Mrs. Chadwick, be ordered to leave. This action was in direct opposition to an order of United States Marshal Chandler issued yesterday, in which he directed that Emily Hoover, the son of Mrs. Chadwick, and the nurse, should be admitted at any time to see Mrs. Chadwick.

Sheriff Barry declared that no visitors to Mrs. Chadwick would be permitted to see her except in the regular visiting hours at the jail.

The order of Judge Wing put a period to the episodes at the jail and her attorneys declared this afternoon that there would be no further developments in the legal end of the case until Mrs. Chadwick was brought to the court, either for arraignment or trial.

M. F. Bramley, a wealthy contractor, called on Mrs. Chadwick just prior to the receipt of Judge Wing's order, with Sheldon Kershull, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys. He was asked if he was going to give bail for her, and said he was not. When asked if he intended to furnish money for the expenses of her defense, he laughed, and would make no reply.

Denies Owing Pittsburg Banks.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—In a telegram to the Pittsburgh Dispatch Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick denies that she is in debt to any Pittsburg bank.

Kindly deny that I owe money to any Pittsburg bank. I don't owe them one dollar.

MRS. C. L. CHADWICK.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL POOL

Manufacturers of Five Countries Said
to Have Reached an
Understanding.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Confirming the report of the formation of an international steel pool, a telegram from Barrow says:

The agreement, which was signed by all the representatives of the British, French, German and Belgian makers, extends for a period of three years and is likely to include American makers at any rate over certain zones. It was felt that the European makers of the "split" leaders of severe American competition, as overtures were opened, though not so much on the question of price as the price of the steel.

It is expected that the price of heavy rail sections, now 55 shillings per ton, will be offered to 50 shillings in the near future. The rest of all the large steel mills of the four centers will be centered in a London office, through which the business will pass and from which orders will be allotted.

It is expected that the strongest and most effective combine ever brought into existence in connection with the steel or iron trade in this country and the first time British, German, French, Belgian and American interests have been arranged on a common platform.

Simultaneously comes a telegram from Birmingham saying it is understood there are English manufacturers who have not joined the combination, which is in fact the German Steel Verband and its associated syndicates in Belgium and France and the United States Steel corporation.

New York, Hotel Navarro, 7th Ave. and 5th St., is headquarters for Omaha people. It is high class, central and reasonable.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED

Senate Accepts the Measure as Amended by
a Vote of 44 to 23.

INTEREST ON RAILROAD BONDS LOWERED

Rate Placed at Four Per Cent Instead
of Five—Joint Statement Bill Is
Introduced by Mr. Beveridge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today, by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil bill. The vote was preceded by a general discussion of many amendments and a general discussion of the bill as well as the provisions of the bill. The discussion was confined quite generally to the amendments suggested by democratic senators several western republicans voted in the affirmative, but Mr. McCumber was the only republican who voted against the final passage of the bill.

The most notable change made during the day was that lowering the rate of interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican governments; authorizes municipalities in the Philippines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property at 5 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000 for improvements at 4 1/2 per cent; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the locating and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system as the standard for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

During the day Mr. Beveridge, from the committee on territories, reported the statehood bill, and he will make a motion on the first day that the senate convenes in January that the consideration of the bill shall be entered on at once.

Proceedings in Detail.

Mr. Beveridge, from the committee on territories, reported the statehood bill, and gave notice that immediately after the disposal of the Philippine government bill he would move its consideration.

Representing the minority of the committee, Senator Reed announced that he would enter a motion to recommit the bill for the purpose of taking further testimony. Mr. Reed gave notice of confining the provisions of the bill to the state to be formed by the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and eliminating all reference to Arizona and New Mexico.

The senate then resumed consideration of the Philippine government bill, taking up an amendment striking out the provision of the bill exempting from taxation bonds issued by the Philippine government which was suggested by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Bailey suggested an amendment requiring Philippine railroad companies to secure the approval of the Philippine committee for all bonds issued by them.

Mr. Dubois presented an amendment providing for the right of enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law in the Philippine islands and spoke in support of it. He expressed the opinion that as time advanced there would be increased demands for the admission of coolie labor with the result that if these demands be granted the sugar-making industry of the United States would be destroyed.

Interest Placed at Four Per Cent.

Mr. Spooner presented a substitute for section 4 of the bill, relating to railroad bonds. The amendment places the rate of interest at 4 per cent, instead of 5, and the original provision and restriction bond and stock issues to the amount of the actual cash investment.

The understanding was that the amendment would be accepted by the committee. Taking up the railroad bill, Mr. Spooner said he was opposed to the railroad bond provision because it would make it more difficult for the United States to get out of the Philippines. "I don't know," he said, "that I should have the courage to express my opinion, but for the position taken by the president in his recent message."

He then quoted the president's hope that our Cuban policy might at some time be adopted in the Philippines. This he characterized as a mistake, and said that the policy and in line with the democratic platform and expressed the opinion that only the president's pride is preventing his coming into complete accord with the democratic.

"I welcome the president to the ranks of the anti-imperialists," he said. "He is almost if not quite eligible to membership in the Boston Anti-Imperialist league."

The president's attitude, he went on, was a great progress and showed the support of wise leaders of this and other nations, as it is more than all others who bear the burden and feel the burden of war. I am yours truly.

JOHN MITCHELL,
President United Mine Workers of America.

Speech of Oscar Strauss.

We have assembled tonight to give voice to the true grandeur of nations, believing with John G. Sweeney and William Fox, with Dr. Channing and Charles Sumner, that the only true diplomacy befitting civilized states is the diplomacy of peace.

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tion of the Spooner provision for the original section 4, resulting 42 to 38. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Bard, Clapp, Gamble, Kittredge, McCumber, McHenry, Nelson and Perkins, all republicans except McHenry.

The railroad bond matter being disposed of, consideration of other features of the bill was proceeded with. An amendment by Mr. Stone explicitly relieving the government from responsibility for payment of the municipal bonds authorized by the bill was defeated. These matters occurred in committee on the whole.

When reported to the senate Mr. Culberson moved to strike section 4, the railroad bond provision. The motion was lost, 38 to 32. The following republicans joined with the democrats in the affirmative: Bard, Clapp, Gamble, Kittredge, McCumber, Nelson, Perkins and Quarles.

An amendment by Mr. Culberson to devote one-half the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the Philippines to educational purposes was voted down, 34 to 44.

The bill then passed, 44 to 23. Mr. McCumber was the only republican who voted with the democrats against the bill.

Committee on Immigration.

When the result was announced Mr. Spooner, for the committee on rules, presented a resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee consisting of three members of the senate and three of the house to prepare for the inauguration of the president on March 4 next and asked for immediate consideration.

"Is there objection to the request?" asked the chairman.

"If objection would prevent the event I would object," said Mr. Bailey in a jocular spirit, "but as it will not, I remain silent."

The resolution was agreed to. Mr. McHenry and Mr. McCumber sought to get up the pure food bill, but Mr. Lodge moved an executive session, and his motion on a roll call prevailed. The senate, therefore, at 4:30 p. m. went into executive session, adjourning at 5:30 until Monday.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Resolution Introduced Asking for

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Today's session of the house was given over almost exclusively to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed. The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to and adjournment taken until Monday.

Representative Baker of New York today introduced a resolution requesting the attorney general to "report to this house whether he has ascertained that the so-called 'Beef trust' is in restraint of trade, and if so what steps he has taken under the provisions of law to cause a forfeiture of the property (in course of transportation from one state to another) of those constituting the so-called 'Beef trust.'"

The house agreed to the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill, after which, at 5:03, adjournment was taken until Monday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

URGENT PROMPT ACTION

(Continued from First Page.)

In the future need shall be that America bid them to the fray.

Letter from Grover Cleveland.

The following letters from Grover Cleveland, Carl Schurz and John Mitchell were read:

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—John Crosby Brown, Esq., Chairman: Dear Sir—I very much regret that I cannot be present at the meeting to be held on the 18th inst. in furtherance of an attempt to secure the ratification by the senate of such treaties as international arbitration as may be submitted to that body in the near future.

Any action in the direction of securing the adoption of reasonable, recent and civilized methods of settling international disputes, ought to enlist the cooperation of good men everywhere.

It seems to me that an age cannot be called enlightened which sanctions human slaughter as a legitimate and unchangeable method of settling differences, and there appears to be a bald confusion of ideas when nations boast of their civilization and at the same time commend the barbarous expedient of killing people.

It is a vision of the earth which we behold, and making more secure their beneficent, kindly rule, and attaining their loftiest purposes. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The following letter from John Mitchell was then read:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Hon. John W. Foster, Chairman American Conference on International Arbitration: Dear Sir—I observe with keen interest the efforts that are being made by the American Conference of International Arbitration to forward the movement for the establishment of universal peace through international arbitration.

I wish to tell my word of approval of this movement and to express the earnest hope that the day may soon be here when the nations of the earth will recognize their differences and adjust their disputes by arbitration, instead of by recourse to arms.

It seems to me that this movement should have the endorsement and support of all the support of wise leaders of this and other nations, as it is more than all others who bear the burden and feel the burden of war. I am yours truly.

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