

Christmas! Christmas! Just Six Days to Do Your Holiday Shopping

Nearer and nearer we are approaching that great day, and busier and busier we continue to grow. There were many inroads made into our holiday stocks, but these have all been strengthened by the addition of new goods for this last week of Christmas shopping.

Furs and Waists for Xmas. Our Cloak Department suggests itself as an opportune time. Right now, when all are pondering over the perplexing question of what to give, we suggest two things that would be most welcome and appreciative as gifts.

Gifts for Men. BE SENSIBLE THIS YEAR—GIVE PRACTICAL THINGS. In our men's store you will find just now the broadest and finest collection of holiday furnishings we ever had.

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NAVAL LAWS ARE ARCHAIC

President Sends Message to Congress Urging New Personnel Bill. OFFICERS TOO LONG IN LOWER RANKS Almost to the Retiring Age When They Reach Flag Rank Under Existing Law—Grade of Vice Admiral Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today to congress the following message, accompanying a draft of a new naval personnel bill: To the Senate and House of Representatives: In my last three annual messages I have invited the attention of the congress to the urgent necessity of a new personnel bill which would officers of the line of the navy to reach the grade of captain and rear admiral at an advanced age and will give them more experience and training in the important duties of their grades.

HOWE'S TITLE NOW CLEAR (Continued from First Page) Falls, S. D.; an appropriation of \$5,000 for the establishment of a fish culture station at Dell Rapids, S. D.; to pay \$1,000 to H. H. Beahm, Beachery & Co., Webster, S. D., full compensation for loss in the sale of cattle illegally placed in quarantine by the government inspector at the stock yards at Chicago in 1905; to increase the pension of George W. Cook of Huron, S. D., to \$200 per month.

Establishes New Rank. The bill herewith transmitted to the congress has been formulated by the secretary and is based, except in a few details, upon the recommendations of the board. It is especially recommended to the consideration of the congress because it will cause officers on the waiting list to reach the grade of captain at 41 and rear admiral at 45, and will assure their surviving seven years in the grade of captain and seven years in the grade of rear admiral, thus enabling them to become thoroughly skilled and efficient in these grades.

A Great Chance for Christmas Jewellers. Our large stock of manufacturer's sample watches rings and all kinds of jewelry will be closed out at sacrifice prices. Regular \$17.00 Watches for... \$8.75. Regular \$25.00 Watches for... \$12.00. Special bargain sale of unselected diamonds, set in ring, brooches, bracelets and tie pins—everything in diamond mounted goods will be closed out at a great saving in money to you.

MESSAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS

President (in Attention of Congress to Much Needed Legislation. QUESTION IS IMPORTANT AND URGENT Laws at Present on Statute Books in Many Instances Open the Door to Fraud and Waste of Resources.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today to congress the following message dealing with public land questions: To the Senate and House of Representatives: The developments of the last year have been marked by the most vigorous and important legislation to recast the public land laws and adapt them to the conditions of the present day. It is no longer needed and it should be repealed.

RAILROADS WILL MOVE COAL (Continued from First Page) too much fuel in a very short time and in view of the increase in the consumption of fuel that is greater than the increase in facilities for hauling, the handling, moving and storing of coal is becoming a problem in the movement of miscellaneous commodities which cannot be ignored without subjecting ourselves to a charge of discrimination.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE Fifteen Pages of Indian Appropriation Bill Finished. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house began the last week before the Christmas holidays with a determination to dispose of as much legislation as possible for the more active work which will devolve on it during the session.

WALCOTT GETS OUT (Continued from First Page) fraud the government out of title to the land and it was to these defendants that the title would ultimately rest when the conspiracy was completed. It was by false, fraudulent practices that this title was secured by any one or all of the parties to the conspiracy.

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considerable areas of Indian lands of more value than for any other purpose. It would be greatly in putting these lands to their best use if the power to grant and sell these lands by the general land office is urgently required.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. At the request of Senator Heyburn the message on public land laws was ordered to be printed and to be on the table of the house for the present.

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