Black Lace Dresses, Net Dresses

Afternoon Dresses, in Silk Crepe de Chine, also the little Party Dresses, all

Have You Attended the Great January Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

and Silks, if Not, Ask Your Friends Who Have

on Special Sale Monday at Half Price.

The extraordinary low prices at which

we sell these garments will undoubtedly

cause a lot of comment among the

people of Omaha, and the ques-

tion arises, "How do they do it?" We shall

only give away one little secret, and that

is, "Cash." We believe we are correct in

saying we are the only Dry Goods store in

Omaha doing a strictly cash business. We

shall always adhere to the old adage that

spending money before it is earned is a bad

business, and no store doing a credit busi-

Real Lace Dresses, in black, regular

Monday to be one of the Biggest and

Finest Displays of Really Beautiful Dress

Don't put off buying, thinking that some-

thing better is coming. Monday is to be

one of the great days. You will do well to

remember that, "Regarding Values," watch

and compare what we show in the windows.

Notice, first, they are new in color and style of material. Look close—in quality,

in style, in variety, just the goods you

would be pleased to own at regular prices.

Rich and fine, every one of them. These

are merely suggestions of the magnificent

showing that awaits you Monday. Note

Regular \$1.25 New Queen's Gray

Suiting, Now 71c a Yard.

the handsomest novelty in the city. In the

new shade of gray, and the weave is beau-

Regular \$1.35 Shadow Check Pan-

ama, 56-in. Wide, Now 76c Yd.

has ever been seen in the city. Navy, green,

Nothing like such extraordinary value

to sixteen inches.

Main Floor.

at great reductions.

People from far and near tell us this is

each item below carefully.

tiful, out of the ordinary.

mode, matelo, etc.

ness can sell as cheap as we do.

Goods and Silks.

Tel. Douglas 618.

Special Mention Our millinery buyer, Mis; Alice Fenner, sailed yesterday f Europe on the new Hamburg -- merican steampship, "The Amerika." Most of Miss Fenner's time will be spent in Paris, selecting models for the Spring Opening." This means ours will be the grandest showing of exclusive millinery in

In presenting to our friends and cus-

tomers this sale of exquisite styles of beau-

to say that these beautiful garments are of

the highest class and are not to be com-

pared to the common ones usually sold at

Special Sales. Even if you do not want to

buy, a visit to our Cloak Department Mon-

day will be an education as to what high-

Pale Blue Silk Tea Gowns, regularly

sold at \$15.00, January Clearing Sale

Silk Tea Gowns, regularly sold at \$18.00,

was a great success. There were many

pleased patrons who secured just what

they wanted at great reductions. We are

ready for the second week with just such

savings as you will be delighted with.

Come Monday to Thompson, Belden &

Co.'s Great Linen Sale. These few must

stand as a representative of the great sav-

Bleached Table Damask by the Yd.,

ALL LINEN.

All our \$1.50 Bleached Satin Damask, in

All our \$1.00 Bleached Satin Damask, in

Silver Bleached Damask by

Yard. All Linen.

All our 65c Silver Bleached Damask, in

All our \$1.00 Silver Bleached Damask,

this January Sale, \$1.00 per yd.

this January Sale, 75c per yd.

this January Sale, 49c per yd.

in this January Sale, 75c per yd.

Basement - Great Special

Clearing Sale of Misses' and

Children's Tam O'Shanters.

All of this season's latest styles, in ma

terials of every description and color.

knitted, cloth, bearskin, mercerized, astra-

'All the Tam O'Shanters that sold at \$50,

All the Tam O'Shanters that sold at \$1.

\$1.25, \$1.75, ON SALE MONDAY AT

January Clearing Sale on All

Down Comforts

All our Down Comforts are six feet

wide and 7 feet long. Great reduction in

Special

During this January Sale

\$6.00 Down Comforts, \$4.48. \$1.50 Down Comforts, \$4.78.

\$7.50 Down Comforts, \$5.49.

\$9.00 Down Comforts, \$6.58

60c, ON BALE MONDAY AT 19c EACH.

khan, etc.

890 EACH.

prices.

January Clearing Sale Price, \$9.00.

class Factory Dressmaking has become.

tiful House Gowns and Kimonos we wish

January The Month of Sacrifices

January is the month of sacrifices in this store; it is the month of making room and getting ready for

the Spring Goods to come. It is the time when prices are cut to and below cost when profit is lost

Sale Commences at 8 a. m.

sight of. Compare these prices with those you've been paying, then note the saving.

Silk Tea Gowns and Beautiful Kimonos,

Silk Tea Gowns and Kimonos, regularly

Silk Tea Gowns, regularly sold at \$12.50,

Silk Tea Gowns, regularly sold at \$9.50,

French Flannel Tea Gowns, regularly

All the Kimonos and House Garments

All our \$1.50 Silver Bleached Damask,

All our \$1.65 Silver Bleached Damask,

Fancy Figured Huck, All Linen.

All our 65c Figured Huck Toweling, in

All our 50c Figured Huck Toweling, in

Towels.

All our 10c Huck Towels, in this January

All our 15c Huck Towels, in this January

All our 25c Huck Towels, in this January

All our 45c Huck Towels, in this January

All our \$1.00 Huck Towels, in this Jan-

Monday on Bargain Square in [January Clearing Sale on Cotton] Women's fine ribbed wool Vests and January Sale of Embroideries,

sold at \$7.50, January Clearing Sale Price,

regularly sold at \$3.00, January Clearing

sold at \$30.00, January Clearing Sale

January Clearing Sale Price, \$6.25.

January Clearing Sale Price, \$4.75.

in this January Sale, 89c per yd.

in this January Sale, \$1.00 per yd.

in this January Sale, \$1.10 per yd.

this January Sale, 55c per yd.

this January Sale, 42 1/2 c per yd.

Sale, 5c each.

Sale, 10c each.

Sale, 15c each

Sale, 25c each.

Blankets.

Prices greatly reduced, 39c, 58c, 69c, 89c

January Clearing Sale on All

Our Fine Bed Blankets.

Now is the time to lay in your supply

January Clearing Sale of

Women's Underwear

Cast a thought ahead and think of the

old and blustering days the early year

brings, and then consider how delightful

these garments, and how economical these

Women's wool union Suits, only a few odd sizes, either cream or natural, regu-

ar price, \$2.75, in this January sale, each,

s prices are advancing at the milis.

Prices greatly reduced on

St. Mary's Blankets.

North Star Blankets.

New Bremen Blankets.

White, gray, plaids and scarlet.

Amana Blankets.

Oregon Blankets.

\$1.18, \$1,37 a pair.

uary Sale, 69c each.

regularly sold at \$25.00, January Clearing

Sale Price, \$12.50.

Sale Price, \$1.50.

Second Floor.

About 600 Exquisite Tea Gowns

Silk Kimonos, Dainty Woolen Tea Gowns and Bath Robes, on Special Sale

Monday, January 7, at 8 A. M., Half Price.

The Great Linen Sale Continues

Special

Watch our ad and our show windows every day for great bargains offered in this January Clearing Sale.

price \$75.00, January Clearing Sale Price,

price \$50.00, January Clearing Sale Price,

at \$40.00, January Clearing Sale Price,

All the party and afternoon dresses reg-ularly sold at \$30.00, January Clearing

The Silk Petticoats will be on sale Mon-

day at \$5.00 each. There is nearly every

Regular 60c, 65c Plain and Novelty

Panamas, Now 39c Yard.

want medium-priced dress goods, especially

Silks for Monday at Sweeping Reductions, 39c, 47 1/4 c, 52c, 59c, 65c, 79c a yd.

Magnificent Showing of Pretty

Dress Silks for Monday at Sweep-

ing Reductions, 39c, 471/2c, 52c,

One dollar during this sale doing the

work of two. Pretty checks, dainty dots,

hair stripes, jacquards, in all the choice

colors. Our \$1.00 Crepe Silk Novelty at

59c, in fifty new shades, is simply beauti-

ful. 27-in. \$1.00 Black Taffeta at 64c for

waists, skirts and full suits is exceptional

Come to the Great January Sale of

Choice Black Goods.

you buy of Thompson, Belden & Co. is of

our standard quality. Chiffon Panamas,

Melrose, Novelties, Silk and Wool Poplins,

in the January sale, each, 49c.

all to go in the Great Clearing Sale.

No matter how low the price, every piece

in the new gray and brown mix.

59c, 65c, 79c a Yard.

Here's remarkable news for those who

Magnificent Showing of Pretty Dress

Sale Price, \$15.00.

Second Floor.

color represented.

Real Lace Dresses, in black, regular

All the party and afternoon dresses sold

MICHAEL ON HIS WAY HOME Bee, January 6, 1907.

> Consul General to Calcutta is Granted a Bixty-Day Leave of Absence.

RUMOR SAYS HE WILL NOT RETURN

Income of Office Held by Nebraskan is Cut in Half by Bill for Reorganisation of

Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Colonel W. H. Michael, consul general at Calcutta, India, is enroute home on

Colonel Michael, who was appointed from Nebraska, but who is not credited to that state because of the fight made against of Elihu Root, to take the position in the On the right side of the sledge is a tree consular service he was not in the best of trunk with a wedge driven in it. health. He thought a change would do him

though no reason is known in the State neighbor she collapsed. department why he should not return. granted in the ordinary course.

Michael will not return to his post may be does not know her husband is dead. found in the fact that under the reorgani-India's great metropolis.

will not go back, it is understood the Ne-

Conductors Oppose Hours Limit. The Nebraska senators and congressmen are in receipt of a set of resolutions from the Nebraska branch of the Order of Rallway Conductors adopted at the recent session of the branch held in Lincoln, opposing the LaFollette bill to prohibit railroad corporations working employes more than sixteen hours per day. The memorial is signed by, S. S. Hyland of Alliance, secretary, and S. C. McComber, chairman, and recites that "we are unalterably opposed to this measure, because it would be a detriment to the men in the train service by increasing their expenses and reducing their income with no advantage to the traveling public."

Senator Millard at His Post. J. B. Haynes, secretary to Senator Millard, arrived in Washington today. Mr. Haynes said Senator Millard would reach Washington some time Sunday and be in

Major McLaughlin Returns to West. bureau, who has been in Washington during the last week in consultation with pretty shade of wainut brown, shirts have lands to settlement, leaves for South Da- traveling for a steel construction company.

Yeomans Estate at Auction. The personal estate of the late James D. Yeomans, formerly of Sloux City and interstate commerce commissioner from Iowa, is week. At the time of his death Judge Yeomans was proprietor of a farm of about tomac and his personal estate consists largely of stock and equipment upon that property. The farm is to be sold subse quently, together with the interest of the estate in another large dairy farm below property was owned jointly by Judge Yeo- mouth treaty. But apart from the bitter January Clearing Sale Men's mans, Congressman Wadsworth and Congressman Hull of Iowa. It consists of in the minds of the Russians and hinder a

> Minor Western Matters. Dr. Henry B. Ward of Lincoln is in Washington today en route home from New York, where he has been attending

a meeting of scientists. Elmer I. John, Amelia, Neb.; Anton Kuelish, St. Ansgar; F. E. Wilder, Osceola; Harry Read, Griswold; H. C. Anderson, Clear Lake, Ia.; R. H. Hasen, Salem; A. M. Nerle, Deadwood, S. D.; C. A. Jones, G. W. Whitney, A. H. Easterday and R. H. Bailey, all of Cheyenne, Wyo, have been

appointed railway mail clerks. Chester N. Ireland has been appointed regular and Grace P. Ireland substitute rural carrier, route No. 4, at Craig, Neb, Iowa postmasters appointed: Amund. Winnebago county, Mons G. Asks, vice Peter Erdal, resigned; Cranston, Muscatine ounty, Irvin Bain, vice E. C. Wells, re-

The comptroller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Sheridan County bank of Gordon, Neb., into the First National bank of Gordon, with \$40,000 capi-

R. S. Deems has been appointed store keeper and gauger in the Omaha Internal

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day's business and we were all getting

ready to fix up our books. noticed a man conversing with Mr. McLear. He was talking in an excited manner. In one hand he carried a queershaped article, wrapped in a newspaper.

tain of the Standard Oil steamer Maverick "I said to a cierk, 'That fellow's a crank or he's crazy.' The other cierk said, Yes, if I were McLear, I would not talk to him for a minute. The fellow talked

"Til get that money or know why,' he cried. 'It's coming to me.' I did not hear what Mr. McLear answered. 'Then you as if he was going to walk away. The the steward's department. In all the crew the floor, right between McLear and himself. It exploded as soon as it struck. There were fifty-six passengers on board. There was a big puff of white smoke. I

Fifteen occupied the first cabin and fifteen was knocked down and showers of broken were in the steerage. The other twenty- glass from the dome of the bank fell on me. I must have been unconscious for a moment. When I opened my eyes I saw terruptedly on its way it would have been that the bank had been wrecked. I saw due yesterday at Mazatian, Mex., its first nothing of Mr. McLear or the mun." Four clerks and the assistant

were brought back from the hospital when curse from San Francisco down, generally their trifling injuries had been treated, by

Behind the closed doors of the bank, the lower California. There they turn in to director, with Superintendent of Police anchor off the Bay of Mazatlan, which is Taylor had the men act over the tragedy,

in the bank at the time and the actions of The police are hard at work on the theory Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole

period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

and are leaving no stone unturned to learn

Modern Woodman Badge Found. One of the corner's deputies investigated the scene of the outrage and found what such credit by Senator Burkett was he believes to have been part of the bomb. granted the leave asked for on October 24. It is a metal fragment two inches long. When Colonel Michael left the United He also found a badge that he believes be-States after terminating his connection longed to the bomb thrower. It has a with the State department as chief clerk green background divided in half by a during the administration of John Sherman, sledge hammer in gold. On the left side

The dead cashler resided at St. Davids. good and accepted the Calcutta post believ- a suburb, with his wife and three children. ing the change would bring back his failing Mrs. McLear was first informed that her husband had been injured in the explosion. She feared the worst, however, and when Michael will not return to Calcutta, al- the sad news was finally given her by a

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-The family of Rolla Chief Clerk Denby, who succeeded Colonel Steele, who threw a bomb in the Phila-Michael, said today there was absolutely delphia bank today, lives at 1770 North Ashno friction between the department and the land avenue, this city. Mrs. Irene Steele, consul general; that his reports were ex- the widow, tonight received a telegram cellent and that the leave asked for was from Philadelphia saying that her husband was seriously injured. It is not known A reason for the rumor that Colonel who sent the telegram and Mrs. Steele

pleyment in a similar capacity with the D. C. For some time past he had been at burg Steele informed his wife by letter that he was going to Philadelphia to work for the Bell company. Everything was well with him, he wrote. There was nothing in the communication to show that Steele was in anything but his usual state of mind. Steele's mother, who lives at 745 Racine avenue with her son, Royal, a teamster, received a letter similar in purport to that received by the wife. Steele was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. His widow tonight said that she had never observed any signs of insanity in her husband nor had she ever heard him express

Bomb Thrower in Large Measure. six years ago and went from here to Chicago. He was a member of Garner camp,

200 pounds. Ray Steele, his brother, is about 21 years old and weighs about 225 pounds. He went from here to Chicago about five years ago, where he joined the teamsters' union.

humiliation involved which would rankle counter to all diplomatic traditions and principles of international law. The renunciation of the right of navigating the Sungari and Amur would it is believed, be welcomed by all commercial nations, and it is even said that Russia will gladly discuss the matter along these lines, but cannot entertain it as a corollary of the Portsmouth treaty, nor a subject of negotiations with Japan. It is claimed that it would be as pertinent to demand that

Though it has been repeatedly tele graphed out from St. Petersburg and from Toklo that arrangements have been made satisfactory to Russia and Japan it may be taken for granted that arrangements can never be made satisfactory to the Russians until these points are settled and

Tells How They Bo It In Philadelphia.

Doubtless Heaven will be full of surprise at what simple things had formerly made us happy and unhappy. If a man insisted on taking salsoda dissolved in his drinking water day after day and wondered why his stomach was trritated, people would think he was crazy. It's about as bad to take the drug that's in coffee into your stomach, al-

"I used to be a great coffee drinker and thought there was nothing so nourishing often except milk. But I was rickly, with hollow cheeks and headache about

"Still I kept on drinking coffee, never suspecting it was the cause of my ills. and wondered if I was doomed to be sick

all the time, and never enjoy life like other folks. It was as if I was taking poison in little quantities every day and vondering why I was sick. "Many times I read about Postum Food Coffee, but thought it was one of the

if the Postum people were right about its

being injurious.

taken off my stomach.

between and I felt as if a load had been "When I was thus half convinced that coffee had done me harm, I thought I'd

try a package of Postum. I made it carefully, according to directions, and it was simply great.

"It is delicious when made right, and beats coffee all hollow in taste, let alone wholesomeness. Leaving off coffee after it has become a fixed habit, is hard, but Postum makes it an easy matter. There's no greater lover or champion of Postum now than I am for I have learned how to he well." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book,

settled rightly.

A QUAKER

though it's an old time-honored habit to

all the time," said a Phila. man the other

fakes paimed off on the people. I wouldn't try it at first, but left off coffee to see

"You may well guess I was surprised when my headaches were few and far

"The Road to Wellville," in pags.

every detail. John Hay and the early portion of the term of the sledge are the letters M. W. of A.

Steele came to Chicago five years ago zation of the consular service bill the in- from Garner, Ia., with his wife and three come of the Calcutta office is cut in half children. In Chicago he was employed by and this, it is asserted leaves the pay in- various firms as foreman of steel construcsufficient for an American to live on in tion. About a year ago he procured em-Should it turn out that Colonel Michael Bell Construction company of Washington. braska delegation will endeavor to hold work in Lynchburg, Va., whence he dethe place although not now credited with it. parted two days ago. On leaving Lynchany belief in socialism or anarchy.

TWO R. STEELES AT GARNER, IOWA

One of Them Answers Description of GARNER, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two men named R. Steele formerly lived here. Rollo Steele, who is about 45 years old, was for several years engaged in well drilling and the farm implement business. He also ran a bleycle re-

Major James McLaughlin of the Indian pair shop. Steele falled in business about Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Modern Woodmen of America and trans-Leupp relative to a treaty with the Sloux ferred his membership to a Chicago camp. Indians residing in Tripp county, South In that city he served on the police force Dakota, looking to the opening of their for a short time and has lately been kota Monday to renew negotiations with the His Chicago address is 1770 North Ashland

to be sold at auction at Ashburn, Va., next His father is dead and he makes his home

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Mount Vernon on the Potomac. The latter sided interpretation put upon the Ports-

reet. He is six feet tall and weighs about

with his mother in Chicago.

about 6,000 acres of land bordering on the lasting peace this line of action would run

Odessa be declared a free port.

that the man may have had accomplices

The rumor is now current that Colonel

attendance when the senate convenes Mon-

Shirts and Drawers, good winter weight, ribbed tail; drawers have double gusset and taped seams. This garment was bought early in the season and was fine value at \$1:00. IN THE JANUARY SALE, Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, natural wool, sizes up to 40, regular price 75c, Shirts and Drawers, fine natural wool, excellent winter weight, shirts in sizes 2,500 acres on the banks of the upper Po-34, 38, 44 inches chest measure, drawers in sizes 30, 32, 40, 42 inches waist meas-

ure. Here is an opportunity to buy real good underwear at a great reduction. Regular price \$2.50; IN THE JANUARY SALE, EACH, \$1.65. Main Floor

Cashmere Half Hose Black Cashmere half hose medium river. weight, full, regular made, a regular 50c

value, IN THIS JANUARY SALE, PER PAIR, Me, or 3 PAIRS FOR 70c.

Main Floor. Special Mention Our millinery buyer, Miss Alice Fenner, sailed vesterday for Europe on the new Hamburg-American steampship, "The Amerika." Most of Miss Fenner's time will be

spent in Paris, selecting models

for the Spring Opening." This

means ours will be the grandest

showing of exclusive millinery in

time. Costs but little money, too.

Monday at 8 a. m

Two splendid lots of Embroidery Edg-

ings and Insertings, in widths from two

These goods consist of nainsook edgings,

sultable for skirt flounding, trimming of

underwear and insertings for shirt waists.

The season is fast approaching when you

will have need of these. Better buy them

January Clearing Sale of Men's

Underwear

This has been a busy Underwear season

sold thousands of garments. These are

lines left from this first selling, marked

Our men's store is handy, step in at the

front door, step out again, costs but little

ONE LOT AT, PER YARD, 19c.

ONE LOT AT, PER YARD, 25c.

now at low January prices.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. THOMIPSON BELLDIEN & (6.

Pants, natural grey, regular price, \$1.00;

Women's fleeced cotton Vests and Draw-

ers, color ecru, regular price 25c. IN THIS

Women's fine ribbed wool Union Suits,

natural grey, a few odd sizes, regular

price, \$2.50; IN THIS JANUARY SALE,

Children's fine ribbed Wool Vests, Pants

and Drawers, natural grey, some sizes

missing, regular price, 50c; IN THIS

January Sale of Infants' Vests

Not a sale of cheap, coarse wool Vests,

but the very finest of wool and merino

just the sorts the little one should have.

vizes from one to, six. Worth in a regu-

lar way as high as 60c and 75c, IN THIS

JANUARY SALE, EACH, 37c. -

JANUARY SALE, EACH, 25c.

JANUARY SALE, EACH, 29c.

EACH, \$1.25.

Main Floor.

IN THIS JANUARY SALE, EACH, 79c.

we shall consider it a great favor if you will kindly take

all packages with you whenever it is possible to do so.

plione and stock yards lobby, and the scarchlight has seldom been turned, has Anti-Saloon league imported preachers and been barred from the house by the antieducators to do its lobbying. At least this lobby resolution, while the same resolution is the impression gained from the present has barred the appearance of the special attorneys, who in former years, acting unaction of the representatives of these interests. Tom Darnell, the anti-saloon der orders from the other side, have

Howard Cor. Sixteenth Street. bers, will be an open discussion of the question before the committee, with con-

siderable work done under cover by both Vote on Senator January 15. The vote on United States senator will occur in each house a week from Tuesday, and, according to a statement ac credited to Senator Millard, "it will take about three weeks to finish the vote and elect the senator." The man to whom the senator is said to have made the statement did not tell where Mr. Millard got

his "hunch." All the Millard boosters from Omaha went home in disgust at their A member of the senate was in the au ditor's office today looking up that withdrawn claim for \$4,000 filed by the State Journal "and anxious to know," said he, why the claim was withdrawn if it was just and why it was ever filed if it was not a just claim." He may ask the legis-

Speaker Makes Appointments. Speaker Nettleton has announced the appointment of the following employes appointment of the following employes

Assistant sergeat-at-arms, J. H. McKinhon; time keeper, W. H. Morrow,
Shubert; custodian of speaker's room,
E. W. Walther, Lincoln; messenger to chiefcier, Edwin Tillotson, Table Rock; custodian of the clerk's room, L. S. Konkright, Beward; gullery doorkeeper, H. W.
Albert, York; mail carrier and assistant
postmaster, James L. Cook, Blair; janitor,
E. F. Austin; custodian of cloak
room, A. Crawford; assistant custodian of
cloak room, M. Logasa, Omaha; night
watchman, W. J. Wells, Lincoln; messenger to speaker, Dean Edwards, Lincoln;
stenographers, Mias Grace Ballard, Blair;
Mrs. Anna Potter, Omaha.

The theory is gaining ground that the life rafts were washed overboard from the City of Panama by a high sea. This is strengthened by the fact that it is known that the steamer encountered strong gales and heavy seas after leaving this port

The life rafts, which are carried on the

lashed to the deck when the vessel sailed, and when boarded by seas several hours after turning south from the Golden Gate the rafts were easily carried away. As to the presence of water and

provisions on the rafts, it is explained that the law requires that rafts and lifeboats on steamers must always have these aboard in order to be ready for instant launching. At the office of the Pacific Mail no fears are entertained for the safety of the liner. R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the company, believes that the rafts were washed overboard during the gale that blew when the steamer sailed, and stated that he expected to hear of its arrival at Magatlan tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Schwerin pointed out that the cap-

January 1, fifty miles south of where the rafts were found. The City of Panama Over One Hundred on Board. The vessel carried, beside the captain, the first officer, Pillsburg, formerly commander of the Manchuria when it went ashore on Rabbitt island, near Honolulu; won't give it to me? the man shouted. I two other officers, a freight clerk and store- saw Mr. McLeur shake his head and turn keeper, with a crew of twelve, fifteen men in the engineer's department and eight in man threw the thing in the newspaper on

reported that he exchanged New Year's

greetings with the City of Panama on

signalled that all was well on board.

six were Chinese. Had the City of Panama continued unin-

The Pacific Mail boats take the outer icceping outside the Santa Barbara channel order of Director of Public Safety Mcislands and standing well off shore until Kenty. they reach the end of the peninsula of on the mainland shore, almost opposite the relative positions of the men who were Cape San Lucas, the extreme lower end of

More Bargains Monday Twice each season do you have the opportunity to buy

our high grade wearing apparel for Boys and Girls at a

lobbyist, who has hung over the lobby watched and kept tab on the members.

ralling for years and against whom the The result, in the opinion of some mem

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$5 Suits, less 33%, now...\$8.34 \$6 Suits, less 33 1/4 %, now. . \$4.00 \$8.50 Suits, less \$3 1/4 % \$5.00 \$8.50 Suits, less 33 % % . . . \$5.67 \$10 Suits, less 33 1/4 %, now . 86.67 \$12.50 Suits, less 33 1/4 % . . \$8.84 \$15 Suits, less 33 \% %, now.\$10.00

discount.

\$20 Suits, less 33 % %, now.\$18.84 Hats and Caps Are Reduced 25 Underwear, Sweaters and Infants' Wear Reduced 25 Per Cent. Lillipution Bazaan

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS 8314 PER CENT OFF. Girla' \$15.00 Coats, less 33 1/6 %, Girls' \$13.50 Coats, less 33 % %. Girls' \$12.50 Coats, less 33 % %.

Girls' \$10.00 Coats, less 33 % % Girls \$7.90 Coats, less 33 1/4 % Girls' \$5.99 Coats, less 33 1/4 %

lature to inquire into the matter. One week more of our discount sale.

> May Straighten Vermillion River. VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -plan has been laid before the county board of Clay county for straightening and shortening the Vermillon river, so that in case of high water in the future lands along the Vermilion valley will escape the floods. The Vermilion river is one of the most crooked streams in the country, and almost every spring overflows its banks because of the fact that the water is not carried off fast enough. Once the bed is relieved of its kinds better days will be in sight for officials before the steamer's departure. It

LIFE RAFTS COME ASHORE

Rumor that Steamer Panama Went Down

Off Coast of California. STEAMSH P OFFICIALS DISCREDIT STORY Vessel Spoken Tuesday Fifty Miles

South of Scene of Supposed Dis-

aster-Rafts Probably Washed

Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.-The life rafts which drifted ashore at Waddell creek, on the coast north of Santa Cruz and which were supposed to have come from the Pacific Mail liner City of Panama, were inspected this afternoon by a representative of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and identified as belonging to that steamer. The finding of the rafts with casks of wager and crackers last night, caused serious apprehension here that the City of Panama had foundered at sea, and during the day conflicting reports were received that a steamer could be seen on the rocks near Pigeon Point. All day long people from Santa Cruz and newspaper men from this city have scanned the sea in that vicinity with the aid of strong glasses. Late this evening a report was received that the lighthouse keeper at Pigeon Point stated that there is no steamer on the rocks in

have been seen. last Monday afternoon. Life Rafts Unlushed.

that vicinity; in fact, that there are no

rocks where the vessel was reported to

hurricane deck, had been unlashed while in port for inspection by the government | Baja, Cal. the owners of land on the Vermilion bottom. is presumed that they had not been re- DIAMONDS-F; Inner, 18th and Dodge.