Telephone Douglas 618. Bee, Jan. 13, 1907. CANAL BIDS ARE Our January Sale of Muslin, White Sheeting, Ready-Made Fest Proposition is from Oliver & Bangs of Sheets and Pillow Cases Commences Monday, Jan. 14, 8 a. m. OFFER IS ON BASIS OF 6.75 PER CENT

THE sale you have been waiting for. It has been our custom for many years to have a January Muslin Sale, and months ago we planned and arranged for this annual event. At that time prices on cotton goods were going up, and anticipating a further advance, we placed our contracts early, never expecting that prices would go up the way they have, and now we expect them to go still higher; opened by the canal commission today for the entire construction of the Panala We were fortunate and shall give you the benefit of our early purchases. Instead of advancing our prices, we have reduced them during the entire construction of the Painson and a need of the And the formation will be a subscription of the start line of the start line of the start of the by experts on construction work. For this January sale as follows: some time it has been known that several

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18c plain hem, 14c each. 20c plain hem, 15c each. 26c hemstitched, 19c each. 36c hemstitched, 29c each. Size 50:36 Inches. 20c plain hem, 16c each. 22c plain hem, 17c each. 25c plain hem. 20c each. 35c plain hem. 29c each. 25c plain hem. 29c each. 25c plain hem. 29c each.		Bleached 25c 10-4 Sheeting, 30e yd. 32c 10-4 Sheeting, 27c yd. 30c 10-4 Sheeting, 27c yd. 30c 9-4 Sheeting, 25c yd. 30c 9-4 Sheeting, 25c yd. 28c 9-4 Sheeting, 24c yd. 29c 8-4 Sheeting, 24c yd. 27c 8-4 Sheeting, 23c yd. 26c 7-4 Sheeting, 27c yd. 26c 7-4 Sheeting, 27c yd. 26c 7-4 Sheeting, 20c yd. 23c 7-4 Sheeting, 19c yd.	Sheeting 24e 6-4 Sheeting, 19c yd. 22e 6-4 Sheeting, 18c yd. 22e 6-4 Sheeting, 18c yd. 21e 6-4 Sheeting, 17c yd. 21 ½ c 50-in. Sheeting, 17c yd. 20c 50-in. Sheeting, 17c yd. 19 ½ c 45-in. Sheeting, 15c yd. 18 ½ c 45-in. Sheeting, 15c yd. 18 ½ c 45-in. Sheeting, 13 ½ c yd. 16 ½ c 42-in. Sheeting, 13 ½ c yd. 16 ½ c 42-in. Sheeting, 12 ½ c yd. 15c 42-in. Sheeting, 11 ½ c yd.		Ade Sheets best standard muslina, seamless, torn, Sée plain hem, now fic each, Sée plain hem, now fic each, 1.25 hemstitched, now Si of each, 1.26 hemstitched, now Si of each, 1.26 hemstitched, now Si of each, 1.26 hemstitched, now Si 1.2 each, 1.20 hemstitched, now Si 1.8 each, 1.20 hemstitched, now Si 1.8 each,	tion would be a fair remuneration for the contractor under the form prepared by the commission. The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson B. Bangs of New York, who offered to do the work for 6.75 per cent of the estimated cost, is lower than had been expected. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which has been frequently spoken of in congress, is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver- Bangs combination would be \$3,650,000 in case it were to be awarded the contract. Much discussion has been caused by the great difference in the only four bids re- ceived, as they ranged from 6.75 to 25 per cent. William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs
Muslins 16c quality. 12% e yd. 14c quality. 11% e yd. 12c quality. 9% e yd. 12c quality. 9% e yd. 13% c quality. 9% e yd. 10c quality. 7% e yd. 8% e quality. 8% e yd. Clearing Sale of Muslin Under, wear Monday at Half Price. Every garment from our own regulations for stock. Full, liberal sizes. Fine qualities, with best of workmanship. No trash is ever shown here. 2.50 Gowns, Monday \$1.25 each. \$2.50 Gowns, Monday \$1.25 each. \$2.60 Gowns, Monday \$1.25 each. \$2.00 Gowns, Monday \$1.50 each. \$3.00 Gowns, Monday \$1.50 each. \$3.00 Gowns, Monday \$1.50 each. \$3.00 Skirts, Monday \$2.00 each. \$5.00 Skirts, Monday \$2.00 each. \$5.00 Skirts, Monday \$2.00 each. \$5.00 Skirts, Monday \$2.00 each. \$5.00 Skirts, Monday \$2.00 each.		Napkins, Napkins, All our \$2.25 Bleached Napkins, January Sale Price, \$1.69 dozen, All our \$3.90 Bleached Napkins,	January Lir	p to 15c, on sale yd. 5c		have been in the contracting business for many years and the statements they fur- nished with their proposal show that they have done much important work. Mr. Officer states that he has completed \$15,- 100,000 worth of work in ten years and now has \$21,560,000 worth of work in progress. He gives his assets at \$2,000,000 Mr. Esmas gives his assets at \$2,000,000 and states that he was the contractor for the Poe lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. the Delaware breakwater and the Buffalo breakwater, the contract price for each of those being \$2,500,000. Basis of Bids. The basis on which the contract is to be awarded is a percentage of the cost of completing the work. Bidders are required to accompany their proposals with a cer- ified check of \$200,000 and in the sum of \$2,000,000 to protect the government from long. The government expressily reserves to if- subsistence department, so directly con- nected with the health and well being of curvelence of with an well being of curvelence is required.
 \$1.50 Drawers, Monday 75c each. \$1.75 Drawers, Monday 88c each. \$2.00 Drawers, Monday \$1.00 each. \$3.00 Drawers, Monday \$1.50 each. Chemise at Half Price. \$2.00 Chemise, Monday \$1.00 each. \$2.25 Chemise, Monday \$1.13 each. \$2.75 Chemise, Monday \$1.38 each. Corset Covers at Half Price. All odds and ends in Corset Covers on sale Monday at half price. 	All our \$2.25 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$1.69 each. All our \$3.00 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$2.00 each. All our \$3.75 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$2.75 each. All our \$5.00 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$3.89 each. All our \$6.00 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$4.28 each. All our \$7.50 Table Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, \$4.28 each.	Scrub Cloths. All our 10c Scrub Cloths, Jan- uary Sale Price, 5c each. Towels. Towels. ' All our 10c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 5c each. All our 15c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 10c each. All our 25c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 15c each. All our 45c Huck Towels, January Sale Price, 25c each.		All our \$2.00 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$1.59 each, All our \$2.50 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$1.89 each, All our \$3.00 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$2.28 each. All our \$3.50 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$2.89 each. All our \$4.50 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$3.88 each. All our \$5.00 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$3.88 each. All our \$5.00 Fringed Spreads, January Sale Price, \$3.89 each.	Ready-to-Wear Garments & Half the Regular Prices. The spring goods are now beginnin to rush us for space, consequently w are making an extra endeavor to clos out all winter garments. There is constant procession of newness in ou store. If we did no do an absolut cash business, it would be impossibl for us to sell high class Coats, Suit Walste, Skirts and Tea Gowns at on	cpressly was declared in the letter of in- tation for bids that it could not wisely be urned over to the contractor. The work by o done by the contractor therefore has seen confined to the actual work of con- truction. It is believed by the commission that the stimated cost of completing the canal will be materially reduced by the application of low principles of construction which will be liscovered as the work progresses. Reward for Guick Work ,

Reward for Quick Work,

New York and Knozville.

Firm-Lowest Bidders Are Men

of Wide Experience and

Large Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The proposate

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is from Los Angeles

The proposals provided a system of rewards for the completion of the work in a much shorter time than the contract, calls or and this, it is contended, will effect a entire centage required to be paid the contra on the estimated cost of the work. W. J. Oliver of Nushville, Tepn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York, associated ogether, were the lowest bidders for the construction of the canal. They propose o do the work for 6.75 per centum upon he estimated cost. The bids were opened it noon by Chairman Shonts. Four proosuls only were received. The other bidders were George Petrce & o. of Frankfort, Me., and New York City. ho offered to do the work for 7.19 per entum upon the estimated cost; the North American Dredging company of Los A geles. Cal., who offered to do the work for 28 per centum of the estimated cost, and the MacArthur-Gillesple company of New

Gowns, in Silk, Cashmere, Challis, A' Paristan stripe, in two beautiful shades | \$1.35 Black Swiss Taffetas, 36-in. 600 Pairs of Women's Mocha Interesting News for Monday. batross and other dainty fabrics at the of gray, \$1.25, Monday, choice, 79c yd. Monday 98c yard—We expect to sell for and fice Plain and Checked Pan-Kid Gloves on Sale Monday 60c and 65c Plain and Checked Pan-

Monday's Great January Clearing Sale of Handsome Dress Goods and Silks.

Special Value in Children's Garments

sizes and well made, special for Mon day, 19c, 15c and 25c each.

Second Floor.

Children's Drawers and Skirts, full

This sale has set a new pace in Dress Goods and Silk selling, Nothing great bargain at 49c yd. like it has ever been known in this city. The kind and quality of goods we sell is an different from the average January Sale goods now being advertised as "great bargains" as an airship is different from an automobile You will find the goods and values as advertised here Monday.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gray Novelty Chif- | the silks you advertise." fon Pananm, 74c and 79c a yard-Tiny checks, hair stripes, broken checks, in

\$1.00 Brown Silk Luster Shadow Check Chiffon Brilliantine, 49c yd.-Just a suggestion of novelty or ble check, beautiful luster, 44 in., a

ama, 39c a yd.

uary Sale Price, \$5.89 each.

Some Comments Overheard During the Great January Silk Sale

A critic: "You have got a great Silk Sale, they are simply beautiful." Another woman: "Well, all this and

the big crowds certainly show you have

A Careful Buyer: "You are all right for Monday's Special Selling, we inin prices, and the sliks are much pret- vite you to come and see them. You those soft, pretty shades of gray; also tier than those you sold last January." | will not be disappointed.

Invisi

ful rich black, a fine mellow finish, our own special quality ""Famous" without a particle of dressing, for

waists, skirts and full costumes and long coats, a great bargain at 98c yd. \$1 Persian Stripe Novelty Monday -They are certainly dainty and 59c rd. beautiful, old rosc, new blue, green and grey, in the new stripes, 59c yd.

Sale Price, 25c each

Black Dress Goods Department Has Many Pretty Things to Show

You Monday.

That you may know just how fine and what great value we have arranged early.

HOWARD, CORNER SIXTEENTH STREET.

at, per pair, 79¢

All our \$3.50 Hemmed Bed January Sale Price, \$3.89 each.

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

since coming to our new quarters. The very name of the maker should make this a remarkable sale. Ireland Broth- day. ers' Famous Mocha Gloves, made with one clasp and neat stitching, durable and attractive, for street or shopping Fine line of colors-black, wear. brown, tans, beavers, gray and red. A complete line, of sizes to begin with. These gloves sell regularly at \$1.50-Monday your free and unlimited choice

as 79c pr. To get best choice come Note-It is utterly impossible for us to fit, exchange or guarantee these gloves.

Not often do you have an opportunity to buy these beautiful pieces of Now for the greatest Glove Sale neck dress at reduced prices. If you have kept from buying on account of price. Monday should be your buying

> Long Feather Boas, in gray, brown, natural, sky, black and white mixed, large, fluffy shapes, regular price \$25.00-

Monday's price, \$16.50 each. One long gray Feather Boa, regular price \$16,50-

Monday's price, \$12.50. Four Feather Stoles, colors sky, pink, black and white, regular price

\$25.00-Monday's price, \$15.00 each. Come early. Main Floor.

\$7.50 Tea Gowns at \$3.75. \$10.00 Tea Gowns at \$5.00. \$15.00 Tes Gowns at \$7.50. \$18.00 Tea Gowns at \$9.00. \$25.00 Gowns at \$12.50.

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half price.

Pretty Lace Net and Silk Dresses Half Price.

\$75.00 Black Net Dresses, \$37.50. \$50.00 Black Net Dresses, \$25.00. \$30,00 Silk Princess Dresses, \$15.0 \$25.00 Slik Princess Dresses, \$12.50 All the Coats in fancy mixtures a half price.

All the beautiful designs in Hous

All the Coats in black cloth at hai price. All the Fur Coats at greatly reduced

prices. All the Children's Coats at hal

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SECRETARY SHAW RETICENT

Will Neither Confirm Nor Deny Rumon

Omaha.

DEATH RECORD.

J. Lirzee Snelling.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 12.-J. Lirzee

tions will last until next week.

Jersey, whose bid was 12.5 per gentum, W. J. Oliver and Anson Bangs, the lowest biddets, have had much experience in contracting work. Mr. Oliver is ones of the largest railroad contractors in America, and at present is engaged in tunneling Lookout mountain and other extensive work. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the 800 canal locks.

More than 100 contractors and their representatives attended the opening of the bids. Before reading the proposals, Mr. Shonts explained that no bid would be accepted until after the commission has theroughly studied and investigated H.

Chief Stone was firm, however, in his re is the abolition of the useless multiplication changes now being inaugurated, will prove MORE PAY FOR ENCINEERS Chief Stone was firm, however, in his re-CARL JACKSON GETS A STAY as a whole. The railroads finally agreed

Alleged Bank Wrecker is Given a New Chance to Be Heard.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12 .- (Special Te) gram.)-The supreme court today grant a writ of error and certificate of possib cause in the case of Carl Jackson, who; on a second trial, was again found guilty of wrecking the bank of Clark and was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. The certificate of probable cause acts as a stay of sentence until the case is heard in the supreme court at the April term. Judge Boucher in circuit court today sebtenced Alex Kulbas to three years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to a forgery charge. Kulbas was brought back from Canada after a long fint for his ex-

tradition, reaching here last week. Judge Boucher also dissolved the temporary restraining order which he granted to prevent Gienn W. Martens from exerclaing his rights as county judge, to which he was elected last fall. The election of Martens was contested on the ground that

he is not of the legal age of 25 years.

Montgomery Ward Case Continued.

SIOUX FALLS, S: D., Jan. 12-(Special Telegram.)-The hearing in the Montgomery Ward injunction suit has been continued to the port of Boston and for many years a Monday, January 2.

The suit was instituted against the South Dakota Retail Merchants and ithrdwilre Dealers' association by Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago, who seek to restrain the association and E. J. Mannix, editor of the Commercial News, from continuing their warfare on the Chicago concern.

HITCHCOCK WITHDRAWS LANDY

Six Hundred Thousand Acres Added to Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 -- Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has withdrawn 5.5.000 acres of unalienated public lands in western Colorado from all forms of disposition under the public land laws for an addition to the Uncompanyre forest reserve. The lands include a part of the Uncompanyre plateau and a part of the San Miguel val They extend from a point south ; Monwase westward to the boundary Utah. The present Encompangre forest re serve comprises nearly 400,000 acres.

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not, I believe the resolution is a dastardiy scheme to defeat the will of the people. CHINA ON WAY TO LICHT Various kinds of passes have been circuitated among the legislators and in the legislators Coretary Williams at Peking Tells of bles since the session began by humorists Change Taking Place. and alleged humorists, and the author bas not been hard to find, but one made its ap pearance last night and nobody has yet LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES CLASH een found to father it. On one side is the

"THE FOOTVILLE ROUTE." Pass D. E. Magogue batween Legville and Footville until De-gember 31, 2007 unleas otherwise ordered. E. Z. WALKER, General Manager.

On the back of the newest page is the fel lowing:

Legislative Gossip.

Following:

The shades of night were falling fast as long the tracks a statesman passed. Homeward bound from the seat of state, Counting ties at a fearful rate.

Annual parses and special trains lave haunted my vision and wrecked ornins. Unit now, by the force of mighty seal

Thus he mused as he ambled along, Assumating his priof with the balm of song, Beaching his home fired and late: Just in shape to masilcate A sandwich or two and some some fras, And the creaker who beliewed 'anti-pass,'

Nominutions by President. WASHINGTON, Jun. 12.-The president many sent to the senate the following nom-

tations:

Assistant'secretary of the treasury, Ar-shur F Statter, Washington, Register of the and once strappedo. Receiver of public mone's at Pueblo, Cole, John J. Lambert.



Impure blood and requiring co intional treatment acting through and p ing the blood for its radicit and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla In usual liquid form or in chocolat tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarth are relieved by Galarriets, which aliar in-dammation and deodorize discharge. 500

Reports So Far Have Been in Nature of Compromise, but Some

Startling Advances Are Made. Acres 1. Con

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-A comprehenaive review of the remarkable change that is taking place in China as a result of the romulgation of the recent decree organlaing the government is supplied to the State department by Edward T. Williams, Chinese secretary to 'the Chinese legation at Peking. Reciting the orders for the formation of two commissions, which are to deal with reform projects Mr. Williams

says that for ever a month past these commissions have been halding daily sca-stone, wherein two strong parties have been struggling for leadership; one built on securing a likeral government on modern lines and the other determined that there shall be no departure from the on securing a

ticularly worthy of note is the abandonment proposed consolidation of the council of army." clustoms affairs with the new board of Mr. Williams calls attention to the fact finance, probably because of foreim op-position to further interference with the work of reform and the report forming the namely, "worship of the nast," for na-

than in China, and the first assential to

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permission of the powers, there will henceforth be only one head to each of the governing boards. Some of the old designations modernized. The board of punishments, which was never fully described in the litle. which will now he called the board of law.

corresponding with our Department of Justice. The new department called the board of posts and communications, is said to be in line with the most advanced western nations polities. While the time is not ripe for the estab-

lishment cf a Parliament, a partial substitute is afforded by the appointment of a council to "assist in government." which is to become the mouthplace of the people, though they are not permitted to nominate or elect its members. The censorate is retained as a terror to corrupt incompetent officials. The press is yet in its infancy in China and is said to be characterized by such venality, according to Mr. Williams, as to make it unwise to

give it a full measure of liberty. **Obsolete** Boards Abolished

Some obsolete institutions have been abolished or incorporated with boards; such are the "court of 'sa other "court of 'sacrificial that there shall be no departure from the worship." the "court of imperial enter-traditions of the fathers. As far as it has some their negative a gomernment, but many valuable features are retained. Far-over by the "board of rites." and the "court of the imperial stud," which has of the scheme for a enbinet and of the been swallowed by the "board of the

customs, administration. The edict itraid basis of the edict already issued is in thints at the greatest difficulty, which the partial. The provincial civil service is been encountered in the reform movement. now receiving attention and this is said to use a greater task than that already

thand weigh more heavily upon the living in conclusion Mr. Williams says: than in China, and the first assestial to success in any new movement is to show either that it is not an innovation, or at portant epochs in the history of China and issant that if is not heatle to the spirit of while the sanguine will be disappointed the fathers. in the results, there seems no reason to

doubt that the desire of the throne and The chief feature in the edict is the mani- of many patriotic officials for the reform fest endeavor to approach the ideal of is most sincere and that some measure of "anterman," one office." Househow the improvement will follow. We believe Equally infortant improvement will follow. We believe DIAMONDS-Frenzer, lits and Dodge

board of foreign relations, whose come that will bring China into line with the position cannot be changed without the most progressive nations of the world." FIGHT POLICE WORKMEN are quite obsolete and the title have been Four Persons Killed When Russians Resist Official Search in St.

Poteraburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12 -- Desperate fighting between police and workmen occurred in the Okhta quarter of this city last night during a domiciliary search. When the police appeared five workmen who were in the building extinguished all the lights and opened fire on the police. The latter responded and the fusiliade continued for some time in darkness. The workmen finally retreated after killing two district inspectors and two policemen and wounding three policement A quantity of firearms was discovered

the house. It transpired later that the five men who fought the police were important leaders of the revolutionary fighting legion. The information which led the police to search their house and attempt their capture was acquired during the investigation into the assassination of Military Procurator Pavloff. A detachment of twenty po lice, commanded by a captain, surrounded the house and had just broke in the door, when the revolutionists suddenly fired a volley at them, and during the confusion which followed, made a dash for the door and escaped in the darkness, maintaining running fight with the police for som Over 100 arrests have been made distance. connection with the assassination of In. General Pavloff. Many of those taken into custody are soldiers, which has revealed existence of an unmapected branch of

the terrorist organization among the milltary cierks. The capture of a cierk belonging to the engineer corps was consid-ered to be so important that an entire ompany of infautry was detailed to make the arrest.

General Bell's Numbration Confirmed WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The senate to day confirmed the nomination of General Franklin Bell, chief of the army, to be major general.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- After daily negotia tions which have lasted several weeks. western railroads today ducided to give engineers increased wages aggregating \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually. The increase will affect between 15,000 and 5,000 engineers on all railroads west of

Throttle Handlers on All Western Boads

Given increase.

OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED

Contract Covers. All Railroads from

Chicago to the Coast and from

Canadian Line to the

Gulf.

Canadian border and south to the Gulf of Mexico. The negotiations were carried on

Snelling, late United States appraiser of The advance will apply to all classes well known railroad man, died at his home engineers. On passenger locomotives the here late last night of kidney trouble, aged ingineers will receive a 5-cent increase on 42 years. Mr. Snelling was formerly for-100-mile run. On freight engines the increase will range between 8 and 12 cents eign agent of the Vanderbilt lines, with hendquarters in Boston. In 1904 President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Snelling appraisor for the port of Boston. Mr. Snelling reidditions of from 50 to 75 cenis a day, with the assurance that they shall not be kept ; signed last year to engage in the cotto

contention for an eight-hour day, have abandoned demands regarding pay for overtime and will not insist on their original home early today from apoplexy. He was demand with regard to sight competency prominent in Grand Army of the Republic of engineers. The switch engineers were

refused an allowance of thme and a half in excess of twelve hours.

This is the first time in railroad history that the demands of a labor organization

Chicago to the Pacific coast, north to the

between a committee headed by Chief W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and another of the general managers

per 100 miles. In all the larger freight yards the switch engineers will receive

out more than twelve hours. commission business. Apparently the spirit of compromise gov Jacob Gruen, rned the negotiations, for the engineers ST. LOUIS. Jan. 12-Jacob Gruen, aged

have practically agreed to give up their 71 years, president of the Jacob Gruen & Bros. Wine company and one of the oldest wine importers in the west, died at his circles. His widow and eight children sur-

Benjamin C. Campbell. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12 .- Benjamin C. Campbell, who was a justice of the peace in Iowa have been considered by all railroads in forty years ago and one of the oldest Maa large territory. When the joint demand sees in the country, died at the home of was first made the railroads refused to his daughter, Mrs. Frances E. Howe, last treat with the engineers as a whole, pre- night. He would have been \$2 years old ferring to deal with them on each road. next April

that He May Come to WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-When Secretary Shaw was asked whether there was any truth in the rumo that he would go to Omaha as president of a bank, he neither confirmed or denied the report, stating that he had many offers but had accepted none.