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It is best for you, best for us that clearance of these begin before Christmas. For you the choosing is nover tory time for us. We are ready for the closing—note these wonderful reductions:

UP TO \$37.50 DRESS PATTERNS--\$19

Fifteen beautiful dress patterns, The exclusive kinds, rare and uncommon sorts in soft, clinging crepes, and black, tan, porcelain, rose, grays and mauve colors, values up to \$37.50 for the pattern. Friday and Saturday, choice_

Jaures, the well known socialist. In the Petite Republique is quoted by the Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times. M. Jaures and New Fork Times. A. Jaures says disarmament is impossible unless France renounces all idea of "la revanche," He adds that the Franch socialists are in favor of integral peace, on the adsolute condition of European

Desired England's Friendship. New York, Dec. 5 .- M Massabau, h

Mitchell-For the election of senators

v vote of the people. Forsker-Granting free mailing priv-

Must Renounce "La Revanche."

New York, Dec. 5 .-- An article by M

ileges to Mrs. McKinley,

disarmament.

ment that he would accept no vote of censure on Lord Milner and the chairhis speech in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday, having alluded to the late man was compelled to intervene to re-Jules Ferry as having favored an alstore order. ported Mr. Pineda and Senator Davis asked that the clause be referred back met Great Britain an authoritative

Receiver for Earl and Dumont. Chicago, Dec. 5.—The publishing business of Earl & Dumont has been

placed in the hands of a receiver. Du-mont has filed a petition in bankruptcy,

of \$256,000. The assets amount to \$537.

M. Labori Makes a Denial.

Paris, Dec. 5 .- In his second article in

the Journal published this morning, M.

Labori replying to the interview in the

asking to be relieved of an indebte

contradiction of this assertion is published in the Paris Presse and the the

ome combination of Blood root, Guala-al, Eucalyptol and similar antiseptica ut he is a very insignificant individual. and they cure catarrh and catarrha! deafness by action upon the blood and I do not fear any trouble with him." muccus membrane of the nose and threat. As one physician aptly expresses it A Louisana Grand Jury Brings in "You do not have to draw upon the imagination to discover whether you Report Exculpating Participants. are getting benefit from Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets; improvement and relief New Orleans, Dec. 5 .- Judge James M. Thompson in opening the district court in Washington parish, the scene of the recent burning of a negro at the are apparent from the first tablet tak-

All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but fifty cents for full sized backage and any catarrh sufferer who has wasted time and money on sprays, salves and powders, will appreciate to the full the merit of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Cheers and groans greeted his state-

a permanent committee to interest itelf in the railroad, Mr. Guachalla, of Bolivia, wanted information about the personnel of the committee. Senator Davis said that the present committee would be best able to handle the question. Finally clause 11 was sent back to the committee. The South Americans are firmly set against the neutrality

to the committee.

not voting. Thus seven recommenda-tions of Mr. Davis' report were ap-proved by the votes of 17 delegates.

Clause 8, the neutrality clause, was

In regard to clause 9, Mr. eBrmejo, of

Argentina, said it was unnecessary as

clause 7 made exactly the same rec-ommendation. When put to a vote clause 9 was approved by 16 votes.

Hayti and Santo Domingo abstaining and Argentine voting adversely.

Clause 10, which suggests that the United States send a competent per-son to all the republics of America to

study the resources of the several coun-tries, locations and status of existing

railways, the present trade conditions,

prospective traffic and what concessions

each government would be disposed to grant, elicited observations from Mr. Pined, of Mexico. He thought that all

the countries of America should concur

in this prelinminary work and that it should not be done by the United States alone. Mr. Matte, of Chili, sup-ported Mr. Pineda and Senator Davis

In regard to clause 11, which calls for

omitted

THE SHIP NELSON SINKS.

Twenty Eight Men Go Down with Ill-Fated Vessel.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 4 .- The British ship Nelson, which left Astoria yeserday with a cargo of lumber for South Africa, turned turtle during the gaie last night and sank, with her crew of twenty-eight men. News of the disaster reached the city this afternoon The Nelson was consigned to Capetown, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co., of this city. The following is a partial list of the crew:

VICTIMS OF WRECK.

Capt. Perriam. First Mate W. Strachan. Second Mate J. J. Tillsley, Seamen-- Vickmar. M. Peterson. Lars Peterson. D .Beste. A. Johansen. Jensen. F. Larsen. Torell. John Mealey, St. John, N. B. J. Ericksen. J. Burch. E. Sheehan, Queenstown, Apprentice W. Terry, J. Betste.

The Nelson's cargo shifted shortly after she departed and yestetrday the bug Tatoosh went to her assistance. As the ship had a starboard list it was necessary to tow her off shore. During the gale the vessel broke from the tug and sank. She was commanded by Capt. Perriam. The tug remained out until noon, but

aw nothing more of the Nelson. The flot claims the ship was in a safe conition and may have resumed her voy-

TAXATION OF BANKS.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Makes Important Decision.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The commissionr of intertnal revenue has rendered a ecision in which he holds that bankers ust return, for taxation, surplus, unided profits and borrowed money ed in the business of banking. The ioner holds that capital is taxe whether invested, as in the case of United States bonds, or the bank ding or the circulating, as in the of money, including money bord, also surplus, including undividprofits. "In providing that surplus I be included as capital." the de-on says, "It is obviously the purpose the law to have the tax imposed aply to all money used or employed by anks as capital in carrying on their unness

Money borrowed by hanks and used capital is held to be faxable, and it clearly no less liable to tax because the fact that it is borrowed by a nk from its own undivided profits. The fact that surplus so used con-its wholly, or in part, of undivided offts, or that such undivided profits we or have not been formally set erial, so far as the purpose of the act concerned. It is the use, and not authority to use, that brings such rofits within the taxing provisions of

olstoi's Condition Causes No Alarm

New York, Dec. 5 .- The St. Peterscorrespondent of the Londou es and New York Times, commentupon the circumstantial reports of liness, death and burial of Count olstoi, which have recently apeared, ontradicts them on the best author-He says Count Tolstoi is sufferag from a severe cold and fatigue, re-The doctors know it alting from over indulgence in riding. scribe Grape-Nuts.

Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times quotes a Iwetter written in 1882 to himself by In this letter M. Ferry said he great. ly desired the friendship of Great Britain, but this could not be obtained by always and everywhere yielding Great Britain, said M. Ferry, esteemed

only those who faced her. English Liberals Demoralized.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The chaotic con-

Echo de Paris denies that he wanted Drevfus to refuse his nardon. Labor dition of the liberals was never more noticeable than at the meeting of the deplores the conduct under which this pardon was granted and accepted and the silence which seems to have been National Liberal federation at Derby says the London correspondent of the Tribune. A resolution calling on the imposed on an innocent man in whose behalf he, Labori, and others, in a pasgovernment to announce the terms on sion for an ideal, had not hesitated to which they were prepared to conclude stir up the country. Replying to the charge that he wantpeace in South Africa was not passed without a noisy scene occasioned by differences of opinion in regard to the ed to live off the affair Labori declares that his connection with the case had attitude taken by Lord Milner. Mr. Emmott, liberal member for Oldham,

spired.

the arid lands.

cost him almost his entire practice which only began to pick up again afobjected to the words declaring it se. ter the annesty was granted and against which, contrary to his own insential, with a view to the conclusion of peace, that a secial commissioner terests, he had unceasingly struggled. should be dispatched to South Africa The Siecle says that Dreyfus repudi-ates the Echo de Paris interview, which he neither directly nor indirectly in-

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Senator Hans-

brough today reintroduced his irriga-

tion bill of last session, with various

amendments. It provides for the set-

ting aside of the moneys derived from the sale of public lands in the arid and

The secretary of the interior is given

charge of this fund and of all the de-tails of its collection and expenditure. He is authorized to make surveys and

construct reservoirs where necessary

and to condemn the lands necessary t

do so. Water is to be distributed and

persons whose lands are benefited are to pay for the same, the funds thus col-

lected to go into the reclamation fund. Senator Hansbrough has borrowed

one section from the Newlands bill, providing that nothing in his proposed law shall be allowed to conflict with

New Paris Palace of Art.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The Paris corre-

spondent of the London Times and New York Times says the Petit Palais of

the Champs Elysee facing the Grand

Palais is to be used hereaftetr as a pal-ace of fine art for the city of Paris

Thither will be moved the words of art stored at Auteuil and in the various

municipal edifices, aftert careful selec

Germans Not Popular in Austria,

New York, Dec. 5 .- Since the new

German tariff bill was proposed, says

the Vienna correspondent of the London

Times and New York Times, there has

seen a percentible change in the tone of

to Germany. It may, says the corre-spondent, be confidently stated that the long standing intimacy with Ger-many has lost some of its popularity.

Crude Oil as Fuel Successful.

New York, Dec. 5 .- A successful dem-

instration of the use and efficiency of

of Texas crude oil as fuel has just been given at the plant of an ice company in this city. The test proved of intense interest to members who were

present from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now holding its annual session in this city.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The Woman's

auxiliary of the American Scenic and

Austro-Hungarian press in regard

tion by a committee.

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FOOD FACTS. How to Properly Feed the Body.

Physicians nowadays realize how necessary it is that the food contain the right elements that the body requires to rebuild itself, and replace the loss that occurs each day from activity and

energy If one lifts an arm, that means the expenditure of a small amount of ener-gy, and the burning up, so to speak, of ertain deposits from the food. This means a certain loss, and this loss must be made up each day from food. If the food does not contain the things required, nature hoists a flag of distress; aches, ails, sickness of some sort sets in, meaning that there is something

lacking in the food. The reason physicians so generally advise the use of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food is that they know from what it is made and what it contains. The medical journals in various parts of the world have given the analysis. The famous "London Lancet" went so far as to make a very careful analysis by its own chemist. Its remarks are worth

repeating. "The preparatory process undoubted-

ly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereals. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation. No less than one-half of the below soluble to more than the solubility it being soluble in water. The soluble portion contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. According to our analysis the following is the proportion:

Moisture 6.02 per cent. Mineral matter 2.01 per cent.

Unaltered carbohydrates. 25.97 per cent The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion proteids and mineral matter, and solu ble carbohydrates.

The mineral matter is rich phosphoric Our analysis shows that it is a acid. nutritive of high order, since it con-tains the constituents of a complete food in the right proportions, and in an easily assimilable state."

Notice the carbohydrate total is about 75 per cent. These produce energy and warmth. The phosohoric acid in the mineral matter comes, as do all of the other ingredients, from the field grain, not one particle being introduced as a

drug. Physicians know that the soft matter in the brain and nerve centers through-out the body are made from the ele-ments of albumen acted upon by phos-phate of potash. Albumen is a very

Washington's Farewell Celebrated, common article in almost every food but phosphate of potash does not exist in all foods, nor is it found in easily digestible form always. However, in Grape-Nuis these elements exist, and are presented to the body in an easily digestible form, and explain the reason why users feel the new spring of life, Historic Preservation society has just held its second annual memorial reunion in Fraunce's tavern. The occasion is the listh anniversary of Washington's "Farewell." Beveral addresses were made in which ways and means for prethe brain and nerve power increase, after they have been using Grape-Nuts for a time. There is a reason for it. The doctors know it, therefore they preserving the tavern as a public histori-cal landmark were disuessed but nothing definite was decided upon.

Gen. Chaffee Issues Orders Intended to Cut Them Off.

BURNING OF NEGROES.

stake, followed by a riot at Balltown, where several lives were lost, called the

attention of the grand jury to these oc

currences and urged it to take action. The grand jury, however, brought in

the following report: "The men who participated in the

burning were among the best citizens of the country and nothing but a de-sire to protect those who are nearest

and dearest to them would move them to undertake such measures."

SUPPLIES FOR INSURGENTS.

Manila, Dec. 5.-Gen. Chaffee has is-sued orders for the closing of all ports in the Lagunda and Batangas prov inces. The quartermasters there will cease paying rents to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as t is known that a large proportion of

the money finds its way to the insur-gents in the shape of contributions and Gen. Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way in-to the hands of the enemy. The reason for closing the ports is that too many supplies are found to be getting into the possession of the insurgents. Gen. Chaffee intends giving Gen. Bell,

commanding the troops in the Batangas province, every assistance he may require to subdue the insurrection. Gov-Taft is improving rapidly and now ex-pects to return to the United States on the government transport Grant, which will sail before Christmas.

Cherokee Enrolling Party.

Dennison, Tex., Dec. 5 .- The Cherokee enrolling party of the Dawes commission has returned to Muskogee af ter a stay at Tahlequah. They secured the names of only about 200 full bloods to the rolls.

French Cruiser at San Francisco To Reclaim Arid Lands.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—The French cruiser Protet has arrived here from San Diego, and will go up to Mare Island within a day or two to be cleaned, after which she will return to the stream and remain until the lat-ter part of January.

Coast's Biggest Mercantile Concern,

semi-arid regions of the United States and the collection of these moneys in a fund to be used for the reclamation of San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- The Chronicle that an agreement has been Says reached between the controlling inter-ests in the Geo. W. Gibbs company and Miller, Sloss and Scott that these two business houses shall be united early in the new year. A new corporation is to e formed with a capital stock of \$10,-000,000, thereby making it the larges mercantile concern on the Pacific coast. The corporation will deal in iron, steel and general hardware.

Gen. Domingo Diaz Surrenders.

New York, Dec. 5.-Gen. Domingo Diaz, the insurgent leader, with ten of his followers, surrendered to the government troops at Gorgona, says a Colon dispatch to the Herald. All the others of Diaz' force have joined Gen Poras, who will resist the government troops under Gen. Alban.

The United States marines who were on shore duty, have remberkad at Colon and at Panama. Gen. Alban's troops are now fighting the insurgent force under Gen. Lorenzo,

at Agua Dulce,

A Peculiar Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.-A special to the Tribune from Holland, Mich., says: Nelson Culver, during a fit of temporary insanity, ran away from bis home at Hamilton, and climbed to the top of a tail tamarack tree. When he saw his friends at the foot of the tree day-\$4.95. trying to rescue him he pulled a reer and blew his brains out. His body dropped to the lower branches of the about fifty feet from the ground and dangled there while his life blood ebbed away.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISM. A Number of Bills Deafing with it

Introduced in the Senate

Wahington, Dec. 4 .- Practically the entire time of the Senate today was in four different patterns, good colors, sold regularly at \$1.35 a yard, Friday and Saturday-\$1.05. devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Two of these meaand resolutions. Two of these mea-sures, relating to the suppression of anarchy, and dealing with anarchists, were allowed to lie on the table so that their authors, Mr. McComas of Mary-land and Mr. Vest of Missouri, may suitable for making cushion tops or up-holstering chairs, fully worth double this price-50c each. Remnants of sateens, cretonnes, sllkbring them to the early attention of the Senate. Mr. McComas' plan provides: oline and denims, some in very pretty That any person who shall within the limits of the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof pattern designs and colorings-a group for holiday gift makers to consider-usually priced 15c to 25c a yard, while the lot lasts-HALF PRICES, willfully kill or cause the death of the President of the United States or any officer thereof, or who shall willfully Window shades, all colors, 3x7 feet sizes, 45c each regular-two days-30c.

UP TO \$24.00 DRESS PATTERNS -- \$9.10

Ten rich patterns to choose from. Wool suitings-the newest vicuna cloths, panne cloths and others, in the up to \$24.00 values, any one of the ten for-\$2.00

ENOUGH HANDSOME TRIMMING FOR A WA

This offering for Friday morning only-not enough in the lot to last longer. We have cut all our fine All-over yard-into lengths of % and 1 yard pieces, plenty to trim any waist, for a quick clearance and you choose any

WAIST LENGTHS--75c.

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colors, in 1½ to 5 yard lengths, vipshire, up to \$1.25, to clean up quickly nd Ed-

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chiffon in different colors, pretty fe

Bath robe girdles, silk cord withere was

el, blue, gray, brown and green.fent ex-

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Pearl garnitures for trimming le' sta-ing gowns, different styles that datform 50c up to \$2.50 each-HALF PRICE middle

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riage robes and coats, a good no one yard quality for-10c. le about

Offering.

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designs, will make up prettily, w

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While they last, probably not longer than Friday morning. One hundred waist lengths-French challis, all ors, stripes and figures, many of these fabrics, as you very likely know, sell by the yard at close to this price fo

WOMEN'S JACKETS AT HALF PRICE.

The same lot-yet not the same lot we told you of on Sunday for we have been adding other coats to keep thy be size list complete. There are four different lengths of Jackets to choose from-21, 27, 36 and 42 inches, every one, caves course a late new style of this winter; black, navy blue, castor, tan and red. Sizes, 32 to 44. Choice coats-tid per prices tell you that. Those that were \$50,00 for \$25,00; the \$30,00 for \$15,00; the \$26,00 for \$12,50; the \$20,00 for \$10,00; thocks p in \$15.00 for \$7.50; the \$13.50 for \$7.25.

SILK AND FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS CLOSE TO HALF PRICE AND LESS.

A clearance lot of slik waists, black and colors, tucked all over, lace work and hemstitch effects in sizes 32 40-many a desirable waist in the collection-originally priced, \$5.75 to \$8.50 now-\$2.95. which

Union flannel shirt waists, red only, scalloped front trimmed with black braid. Sizes, 32 to 42; sold at \$1.00, fapply clearance now-45c.

DRESSING SACQUES AND PETTICOATS--REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

An exceptionally fine gathering of women's silk petticoats in two desirable styles—with deep accordian ruffle irgin-tucked flounce and under dust ruffles; lavender, dark blue, green, rose and purple taffeta silk; stylish and beands, grades. Sold regularly at \$10 to \$15, Friday and Saturday—\$8,75,

Women's all wool knit petticoats, plain colors and stripes, finished with crochet edge, reduced from \$1.00 a- Can-

Women's dressing sacques, made of ripple elderdown, gray and red, edges feather stiched with black, ribbon tilscon-very neat and pretty, regularly priced \$1.25, two days-65c. Lit-

\$6.00 Corsets -- \$1.95 Infants' Bonnets and Finishing Lots of Dress No-Trimming Remnan^{a: Mo-} Felt Hats for Very A little gathering of P. D. and J. B. corsets-the very fine grades that you know aren't often reduced; coutil Little.

and brocade effects, lace trimmed; some long below the waist, gored hip styles, others high bust with short hips; black, blue, pink and white, sizes 18 to 31, but broken lines so not all thes in both kinds, some in each. Reduced

from \$6.00 to-\$1.95.

50c.

Suits--\$4.95.

Basement Store.

Up to \$8.50 Boys A lot of children's fancy caps that

Infant's silk bonnets, many kinds and

Hosiery and Knit Handsome suits as you'd want to see on any boy. Made of fine domestic and imported cheviots in fancy mixtures and check patterns, double breasted coats with vests and with-out, perfectly tailored, 9 to 14 year and Children.

Women's blue wool drawers, steam shrunken, a broken line, so Friday and Saturday, reduced from \$1.50 to-\$1.00. Small sizes of some very fine wool vests for women, high neck with shor sleeves, blue and black, instead of \$3.00 -\$1.50.

Women's liste thread stockings, handsomely embroidered on ankles,

Children's black cotton stockings, fine



each, now-10c.

Some stitched felt sailors for women

and Misses, Tam O'Shanter crowns, \$1 kinds. Friday and Saturday-50c. Children's felt hats with Tam O'Shanter crowns, rufiled brims, instead of 75c

Infant's wool hoods, different kinds, different colors, odd lots for a quick clearance, instead of 25c and 35c-10c.

75c reduced to-25c.

colors, regularly priced from 50c each up to \$4.50, two days-HALF PRICE. 65c and 75c Trousers

Garments for Women

Women's fine Sea Island cotton stockings, Hermsdorf dye, beautiful grade that sells for 75c a pair, two days-50c.

broken line, so instead of \$1.50 a pair-

A lot of tapestry squares, 24 inches,

sizes; \$3.00 to \$8.50. Friday and Satur-Boys' brown corduroy trousers, tra heavy, extra wear service in them, sewed with linen thread, patent belts and buttons-a quality we think worth \$1.00, but as special have sold at 65c and 75c a pair, Friday and Saturday-50c.

Remnants in the

Excellent linoleums, two yards wide,

\$1.00.

duced from 35c to-25c.

Canvas photo frames, cabinet of blue, yelfow and pink, with ares, print-design, instead of 35c each-23c, ', adding Mail boxes, unique affairs that would go late the real iron affairs on our to inter-corners, made of art canvas in re-porter of Boy's heavy brown fleeced cotton shirts and drawers, 55c each garments, two days-25c. green and tan colors-an accepter of gift. Friday and Saturday, trollowing away a small lot, instead of 85c- of our

