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Our store policy forbids-ABSOLUTELY-the carrying over of a solitary pair of shoes from one season into another. The coming of fall must find bright, new footwear in every department, and in order to accomplish this end we offer you a choice of the nobbiest and most dependable shoes in Washington at exactly fifty cents on the dollar.

All \$4.00 Shoes Now \$2.00. All \$3.50 Shoes Now \$1.75. All \$3.00 Shoes Now \$1.50. All \$2.50 Shoes Now \$1.25. All \$2.00 Shoes Now \$1.00. All \$1.00 Shoes Now

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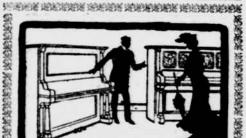
A Shower Spray for \$1

luxury to have a shower spray in your bath room because of the great cost. Now the cost is great cost. Now the cost is able to afford one. SHOWER BATHS

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Bath Room Requisites. Nickel Towel Bars..... 45c. Nickel Soap Dishes 60c. Bath Seats \$1.25 Bath Brushes...........60c.

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This Elegant High-Grade Upright Piano

This fine instrument has been used very arefully in a refined family and came to us in exchange for a new Chickering Quarter Grand. It is a first-class plano in every respect—full size upright grand, fine tone and action, beautiful case, and must have respect—full size upright grand, fine tone and action, beautiful case, and must have cost not less than \$400. We offer it at just what we allowed for it in the trade—\$225—on \$6 monthly payments, including stool, scarf, one year's tuning and free delivery.

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lines are on show now. Of course, not strictly fall goods, but wearables you will need now and right up throughout the fall. Many Walking Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, &c., in the new styles garments that will appeal with direct force to those going on

The new WALKING SKIRTS embrace a complete line of cheviots, thibets, serges and Panama cloths, in black, blue and mixtures. Cut and made ac-cording to the latest dictates of

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Black TAFFETA WAISTS in a variety of brand new effects at

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Black Mercerized Petticoats of exceptional merit at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 & \$3.25

\$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 & \$15. And a line of Silk Petticoats in brown, green and blue at

Black Silk Petticoats at

\$10.

You can complete your present wardrobe and at the same time lay the foundation for the fall wardrobe from the stock in its present condition.

WM. H. McKNEW. 933 Pa. Ave.

George Clinton Gardner, distinguished

COLUNEL FRENCH DEAD

WAS FILE CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

End Came at Wiesbaden, Germany, Yesterday-Sketch of His Long Career.

Col. Walter H. French, file clerk of the House of Representatives, died yesterday

at Weisbaden, Germany. Col. French went abroad shortly after the adjournment of Congress, and until 2 few weeks ago his friends heard from him regularly. He first went to London, and from there had traveled extensively on the continent. He had spent considerable time in Italy, Greece and Germany. He expected to go next to France and from there to England.

The death of Col. French removes from the capital one of the most popular and best-known men in political and official circles. He was a man among men at all times, pronounced a royal good fellow by every one who knew him and welcomed wherever manly qualities and good fellow-ship were appreciated.

His work as file clerk of the House of Representatives resulted in a great improvement of the manner of preserving the valuable papers that were place 1 under his care. Upon assuming that position he made a personal examination of every paper given in his charge and did much to rearrange and care for them in a way to increase the service of his office. He found that vandals had gone through the papers and that in most cases the signatures of notables had been cut from the records.

Colonel French first came to this city in

1857 at the time Mr. Tenny took charge of the National Hotel. He was born in New Hampshire, his father having been a prominent railroad builder in that state and at the time of his death president of one of the state roads. Colonel French was born in 1838 and was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death.

Coming here when little more than a lad

in 1857, he remained with Mr. Tenny as a clerk of the National until 1861, when the management of the house went into other hands. Mr. Tenny again took the house in 1871, but young French had in the meantime formed other interests. He entered a stock broker's office in Boston and took an active interest in politics. He was a democrat and voted the straight democratic ticket until the nomination of Mr. Bryan, when he joined the gold democrats and finally when election day came he voted for McKinley.

His entrance into a broker's office opened for him a career that was destined to bring

to him many ups and downs. He was in business for himself in Boston for a time, but then went to New York, where he opened an office in Wall street. Three times he made and lost a fortune. He played the game as a plunger and touched either a high or a low mark in his opera-

About 1882 he went out of business as the result of unfortunate speculations and then returned to Boston. He was well connected in Boston, and having been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artil-lery of that city had a wide acquaintance. He took an active interest in politics and, during the first Cleveland campaign, work-ed for the success of the party. The result was that when the democrats organized the House of Representatives Col. French was made file clerk, which place he continued to hold through changing admin-

istrations to the day of his death.

When he came here, about 1886, he took a room at the National Hotel, which he a room at the National Hotel, which he continued to occupy during the entire time of his residence in this city. It was on the third floor and looked out on Pennsylvania avenue. His room was hung with rare pictures and filled with his treasures of all kinds. He possessed many rare documents. Obituaries of Himself.

One of the curious articles of his collection was a series of newspaper clippings of obituaries on himself, which he had hanging in his room since his severe illness of four years ago. At that time he was supposed to be on his death bed at Garfield Hospital, and his death was expected hourly. Accounts of his condition and sketches of his career were then published

other complications and for two months he was believed to be gradually sinking into a condition from which he could not recover. His only child, Walter French, an employe of the New York customs house, was summoned by telegraph and told that his father could not live more than an hour. The young man had no thought of meeting his father alive again when he took a train for this city. Colonel French had fallen into a state of unconsciousness from which the physicians said he could not rally. Just at that time news was received of the favorable result of a saline injection administered to Mrs. McKinley. The attending physicians at Garfield Hospital said that no harm could result from a similar treatment of their patient, although they could see no pos-sibility of it being of benefit to him. They determined to make the experiment

and injecting salt in the region of his heart they were astonished to see their patient consciousness. From that time there was a gradual improvement of his condition and two months later he was able to leave the hospital. Since then he has had his usual good health. The case is remembered at Garfield Hospital as one of the most remarkable recoveries on record. Six months before that severe illness Col. French had lost his wife, who died at the National Hotel in this city. Her remains were cremated and as Col. French was a strong believer in that method of disposing of the dead, it is believed instructions will be sent to Germany for the cremation of his body there, before its return and burial in the family lot at Boston.

EXPENDED IN ADVERTISING.

Estimated That It Costs a Billion Dollars Annually in the United States.

It is estimated that a billion dollars is annually expended in advertising in the United States. This two and one-half million dollars a day, it may seem to the careless thinker, an enormous waste and be regarded by many as a direct tax upon the

But a moment's consideration will demonstrate that this huge sum is not, after all, a tax upon the consumer. The truth is, every dollar judiciously spent in advertising an article of merit reduces the cost to the consumer by reason of the increased demand, and therefore a lessening

cost in manufacturing and selling.
Without exception the advertised article -quality being duly considered-is cheaper sale. Therefore the enlarged market, by reason of advertising, tends to reduce prices.

The men who are expending this billion of dollars a year, and those engaged in di-recting its proper use and distribution, be-

leve that its efficiency may be increased by its more thorough and scientific study. To this end the International Advertising Association has been formed, and anvertisers, publishers, advertising agents and all others who have to do with the subject are enthusiastically giving it their sup-port and co-operation. It is expected that this organization will greatly assist in many ways in establishing the great business of advertising upon a more satisfac-tory and economical basis. It is claimed a still larger sum will be spent, and the present "billion dollar mark" will be exceeded.

Millionaire Struck by a Train and Dies A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., last night says: Alexander Cochran, the millionaire magnate of the eastern Ohio town of Quaker City, was the victim of an accident here this evening, and two hours later passed away at the City Hospital. He was standing on the train platform, and must have been dozing, as he did not see an approaching freight train, though a score of people, seeing his perilous position, yelled frantically. He was caught between the cars and platform, and crushed in a

Two Rattling Big hoe-Bargain Weeks.

IE greatest bargains of our HALF-YEARLY CLOSING-OUT SALE are left for he two weeks beginning today. During these two weeks we not only offer the balance of our Summer Low Shoes at unheard-of low prices, but include also many highcut shoes, which are suitable for fall wear, at quick-moving prices. At the following prices these shoes will sell rapidly. Don't be SLOW to take advantage of our offers.

SALE PECIALS.

Bables' soft and hard sole Kid Boots Mocca- 21c.

Child's best red, tan and white Tennis Slippers, Sizes to 10½... 35c.

Child's 50c. and 75c. Strap Slippers and Roman Sandals, soft or hard soles. 37c.

Child's black Kid Spring Heel Boots and Oxfords. 45c. Sizes to 8....

Boys' Rubber and Leather Sole Canvas Tennis Shoes, 48c.

Child's \$1 and \$1.25 White and Gray Duck Shoes and Oxfords, sizes to 50c.

Boys' and Girls' excellent \$1 and \$1.25 Black Kid Oxfords Slippers, sizes 69c. to 2

Men's Shoes.

\$2 Kid, Patent Leather. and White Canvas Low Shoes, turn or \$1.39 \$2.50 Hand-welt Kid Vel-vet Calf and

Thousands of pairs of fine \$2.50 hand-turn or welted Tan and Black
Blucher and \$1.87

Finest \$3 to \$5 Surpass Kid, Patent Kid or Colt Low Shoes; and 10 styles of Kid and Patent Ideal \$2.60 Kid\$3.50 Boots 75 pairs \$5 Louis XV heel Kid and

Patent Kid Boots, broken \$2.90 DEPARTMENT.

Girls' \$1.50 to \$2 Low and High Shoes of best black or tan leathers; all \$1.19 Sterling Calf, hand-welt.

SALE PECIALS.

All our \$1.50 White and Crash Canvas Shoes and Oxford Ties, this 95c.

Any pair \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 hand-welt Linen Duck \$1.37 stores at

Square toe tipped Sterling Calf \$2.50
Laced Shoes and Gaiters, \$1.85
Reduced to...

Hand-welt \$3 Velvet and Box Calf Laced and Blucher Shoes, 8 styles, at...

Women's \$1.50 grade Oxfords and Strap Slippers, Kid and Pat-All our \$3.50 Patent Leather and Calf Oxfords and six styles of fine \$3.50 \$2.60 High Shoes at Leather and White 95c.

Our \$5 Resilia Shoes and Women's \$2 Tan Calf and White Canvas Oxford Ties, a table-ful of brok-en sizes.... \$1.19 several styles of \$3.50 and \$4 high Shoes. Closing price.

Boys' \$1.50 Linen

Men's \$2 Kid and Calf Oxford Ties, nearly a 11 \$1.40

Special Loom Damask Pattern Cloths, all linen.

2 yds. long, \$2.00 each.

20-inch, \$2.00 a dozen. 22-inch, \$2.50 a dozen.

30 Odd Damask Pattern Cloths and 20 dozen Damask Napkins, all soiled from handling and display, but otherwise perfect and excellent qual-ities.

25% less than regular prices. 100 dozen Huck Towels, hemmed ready for use; size 18x36 inches.

Regularly \$1.50 a dozen. 100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, soft and absorbent; size 24x45 inches

1,000 yards All-linen Glass Poweling. Special price, 121/2c. a yard.

1,000 yards All-linen Twill Crash, for tee 10c. a yard. Value, 121/2c.

Special price, 15c. a yard. 45-inch French Lawn excellent quality. Special price, 25c. a vard,

the center, reinforced just like stockings are woven heaviest at heel and toe. For durability and economy they have no equal. Will outwear two ordinary sheets. All sizes in stock, and we alone show

90x90-inch, 90c. each. 90x99-inch, \$1.00 each. 90x108-inch, \$1.10 each.

Special price, 6oc. each.

1,000 size 45x36-inch Wamsutta Muslin Pillow Slips, well made. Special price, 15c. each.

Continuation of August Sale

half on regular prices.

thrown out to be disposed of as a

Owing to recent improvements in mill machinery the imperfections are very slight and less noticeable than ever, and the wearing qualities of the goods are in nowise af-

ter beds, double beds, twin beds, cribs-white, red and gray.

Lothrop, New York-Washington-Paris. During the heated term store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

Woodward

Continuation of August Sale Housekeeping Supplies,

NCLUDING Table Cloths and Napkins, Damask by the yard, Center Pieces, Towelings, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases, etc. This sale comprises all worthful grades of goods, from the lowest to the highest, and the prices, which are notably low, are made possible by importing the goods direct, and by buying the overstocks and "seconds" of manufacturers much be-

Interesting to families, hotel proprietors and housekeepers generally who are preparing for fall, because of the exceptionally low prices at which staunch, reliable goods are quoted.

\$4.00 to \$7.50 each. Values, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Values, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Linen Bolster Cases, "seconds," in sizes 42x54-42x72 and 45x72 inches.

Special price, 50c, a yard. 64-inch All-linen Damask, bleached. Special price, 6oc. a yard.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a dozen. Silver-bleached Damask Napkins. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a dozen.

58x58-inch, 90c. each. 64x68-inch, \$1.20 each.

21/2 yds. long, \$2.50 each.

24-inch, \$3.00 a dozen.

121/2e. each; \$1.35 a dozen.

25c. each. Regularly 35c.

500 yards Pique Muslins, good designs. 15c. a yard. Value, 25c.

Reinforced Sheets, Strong and Heavy.

them in Washington.

63x90-inch, 75c. each. 72x90-inch, 8oc. each. 72x99-inch, 85c. each.

Also 500 size 81x90-inch Atlantic Mills Muslin heets, beavy round thread.

Bed Blankets

(Manufacturers' Seconds.)

INE, fluffy Wool Blankets, practically perfect, at an average saving of a third to a

careful of their reputation, will not permit a single pair of blankets to leave their mill that are not up to the standard in every respect. The slightest imperfection-a drop of grease, a tiny cut, a tear-be what it may, the blanket affected is

Sizes for single beds, three-quar-

\$2.00 to \$9.00 a Pair.

Women's Shoes.

Patent Colt Boots, 5 styles, \$1.79

CHILDREN'S

Breliable shoe houses.

Boys' and Girls' \$2 Tan and Black, dressy and durable low and high Shoes; \$1.39 Tan and Black \$1.50 Oxford Ties, Strap
Slippers and Roman Sandals; 95c.

Boys' \$2.50 Vict Kid and

Laced Shoes, not all sizes....\$1.69.

Cor. 7th & K Sts., 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave., 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

COL PARKER REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONED REGARDING RECENT MEDALS SENT TO OFFICERS OF EDITORIAL UTTERANCE. COMPLAINTS MADE.

Than Under the Former

Contract.

The Commissioners received this morning a letter from Col. Myron M. Parker, president of the Washington Fertilizer Company, relative to the complaints that have been received with regard to the collection of garbage in this city. Col. Parker's company has the contract for the collection of the garbage, and complaints have been received at the District building during the past week at a rate of sixty per day in regard to the manner in which the garbage is being collected. Col. Parker states that a large number of the complaints received are entirely unfounded and that a large number of complaints are due to conditions which are entirely beyond the control of the contractors. A comparative statement of the amount of garbage collected durof the amount of the first seven days of August, 1903 and 1904, shows that during this year there has been an average increase of

thirty tons of garbage per day, which condition. Col. Parker states, is due to the large amount of vegetable matter consumed. He states further: "This increased tonnage plainly indi-cates an unusually and unprecedented vegetable supply and consumption. While this increased tonnage naturally calls for increased facilities, we would say that we have provided sufficient cars and teams to properly perform the require-ments of our contract. At the present time we have fifteen cars and sixty-nine teams in use and are using our best ef-

forts to give the best possible service. Better Service Than Under Old Contract. "Even with the large number of complaints we have no doubt that the city is receiving better service than under the contract of four years ago, when the requirements only called for service twice and three times a week. The record of those days will undoubtedly show an equally as large a number of complaints with no fines, or a nominal fine of \$80, for the year, and with an annual cost to the

District of \$57,000 (in one instance on a

basis of over \$70,000 per year), as against \$42,000 or \$43,000, under the present con-"This company has sustained large losses by reason of fines imposed when it has always endeavored to faithfully perform its contract. No credit is given for service that shows less than thirteen or fourteen complaints a month, still fines for that complaints a month. Still lines for that amount have been charged and deducted.

"We must repeat that present conditions are due entirely to an unprecedented and phenomenal increase in vegetable matter, that this company is faithfully endeavoring to give the liest possible service and that we deem the fines imposed on us a headable without materially benefiting the hardship without materially benefiting the service. In addition to this we have had, as you are awarm considerable trouble in our ear movements, due entirely to conditions beyond dur-control.
"We would therefore ask that some al-

There have been but eighteen complaints received against the garbage company at the District bulking today, and the Com-missioners believe that better service is being rendered. The Commissioners state, however, that they have no authority to remit the fines as suggested in the letter from Colonel Parker. Mrs. Maybrick Coming to America. A cablegram frem London last night

says: Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on board

the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which

sailed from Antwerp yesterday morning.

under the name of Miss Rose Ingram. She

is accompanied by her attorney, Mr. S. V.

lowance be made for an unusual season, and that no farther fines be charged

against us pending this unprecedented con-

Hayden of Washington, D. C., who arranged the details of her departure. Mrs. Maybrick arrived in Parls Friday and was met by Percy Barnard of New York. She spent the night at a hotel with Mr. Hayden and his wife, and the party boarded the Vaderland at Antwerp yester-

GARBAGE COLLECTION VARDAMAN'S REPLY FOR HEROIC SERVICE

Says District is Getting Better Service | Asserts That He Did Not Reflect Of- | For Their Rescue of the Ice-Bound fensively Upon the Mother of

President Roosevelt.

An echo has come to Washington of the Vardaman post office incident, whereby Postmaster General Payne declined to name a new post office in Mississippi after the governor of that state because Gov Vardaman had spoken insultingly in his newspaper of the mother of President

Copies of the editorial in which the governor used language considered by the Postmaster General as more than unbecoming were sent to Mr. Payne, and his decision was rendered accordingly. Some time since the editor of the Daily Mail of Anderson, Miss., addressed a letter to Gov. Vardaman, in which he inquired if the assertion made by the Postmaster General has been made was true. Gov. Vardaman sulting reference to the mother of the President. His reply follows:

"Executive Department, "Jackson, Miss., August 6.
"My Dear Sir: "Your very kind favor of the 4th instant has been received. If I had a copy of the Commonwealth you desire I would take great pleasure in sending it to you, but the files of the old paper are a hundred miles away. There was nothing in that editorial offensive to Mrs. Roosevel or that reflected upon her in the least. simply undertook, upon scientific grounds, an explanation of Teddy's degeneracy and general cussedness, without holding his ancestors responsible for it. I thought I owed it to his ancestors. Really I should med to charge the devil himself

with the responsibility of the infamy of that distinguished accident. "Sincerely and cordially,
"J. K. VARDAMAN." Another Railroad Into Pittsburg.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., last night says: Another railroad to be called the Lake Erie and Pittsburg, 140 miles long, connecting Pittsburg with Lorain, Ohio, and the lakes, and costing \$16,-000,000, will be operating both passenger and freight trains into Pittsburg in about sixteen months, according to the statement of John B. Carter, vice dent of the new road. Work has already been started, and before winter shuts down construction work, it is said, forty miles of the new roadbed from Lorain to Hudson, Ohio, will be completed. At Hudson it is proposed to connect with the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines. The promoters say it is the aim of the new road to give better freight facilities from Pittsburg to the lakes. The road will also connect with the Union railroad and extend into the lake regions. The entire road will be finished it is expected, before the winter of 1905 The officials of the new road are: Wm. Kenefick, president; John B. Carter, vice president; J. C. Duffin, Chicago, secre-

vice president; J. C. Duffin, Chicago, secre-tary; H. H. Lyon, assistant secretary, and Richard Zenkere, Indianapolis, treasurer. Negroes Fled From City in Fear.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., last night says: Alarmed by the foolish prophecy of a negro from Newbern, N. C., who has visited the city from time to time within the past year, predicting that Wil-mington would be totally destroyed by fire from heaven on Monday, August 15, hundreds of negroes left the city today, and it is said that hundreds of others will leave tonight to escape what they firmly believe will be the total destruction of the city with its inhabitants. Housekeepers are practically without servants, and at least two of the large lumber mills announce that they will have to close down tomorrow for want of hands.

The negro gave the name of George W. Richardson, and proclaims himself "Prince George III, Ruler of the Universe." He is thought to have returned to his home in Newbern.

Forty Injured in a Tennessee Wreck. A cablegram from London last night says: The British bark Inverkip (Capt. George Clinton Gardner, distinguished righted man and engineer, is dead at his home in Richmond Hill, N. Y. He was sum and twenty persons were drowned in Richmond Hill, N. Y. He was sum and twenty persons were drowned by Turkish troops in the village of Schabour travel at New York Mrs. Maybrick's mother, the Baroness of Regularly \$5.00 to \$12.00.

The cars and platform, and crushed in a frightful manner, nearly every bone of the born at Washington in 1834. His father, Col. Charles K. Gardner, was formerly adjusted to the farmy.

The cars and platform, and crushed in a frightful manner, nearly every bone of the body being broken. He was the owner of a body being broken. He was the owner of a collision off Fastnet Rock, Ireland, last night with the British Aslatic Turkey. Kurds are alleged to have some in the attack. Two villages are factory and other industries. He was seventy-five years of age.

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REVENUE CUTTER BEAR.

Whalers in the Arctic

Secretary Shaw has sent to First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Lieutenant E. P. Bertholf and Surgeon Samuel J. Call of the revenue cutter service, handsome and costly gold medals for heroic service in the rescue expedition for the relief of the icebound whalers in the Arctic sea in the winter of 1897-98. Accompanying the medal

that is sent to each man is a letter from

Secretary Shaw describing briefly the reasons for the bestowal of the medal, and speaking in terms of laudation of the offi-The medals are handsome affairs four inches in diameter, and containing gold intrinsically worth \$210. They bear pictures of the recipients-that is, each man's medal bears his own engraving, with the words below the engraving: "Awarded by act of Congress, June 25, 1902, for heroic service." On the opposite side of each medal is this inscription: "U. S. Revenue Cutter Bear. Overland Expedition for Relief of Whaiers November 27, 1897—September 13, 1898."

take the place because of his knowledge of Alaskan conditions and his fearless in difference to influences of any kind. The letter of Secretary Shaw to Mr. Jarviseach recipient getting an identical letter-

President Roosevelt having asked him to

Secretary Shaw's Letter. "It affords me great pleasure to forward to you herewith the gold medal recommended by President William McKinley and ordered by the unanimous vote of the Congress of the United States in recognition of your heroic services as the leader of the overland expedition to Point Barrow Arctic ocean, composed of three officers

of the revenue cutter service, for the relief of imperiled whalers. "The conditions which confronted you throughout that four months' march, beginning the 16th day of December, 1897, were full of difficulty, discouragement and ever-present danger, but you and your gallant comrades, Lieut. E. P. Bertholf and Surgeon Samuel J. Call, prosecuted your journey and fulfilled your mission un-daunted and undeterred.

"The estimation and appreciation in which The estimation and appreciation in which your great services were and are held cannot be better expressed than in the language of President McKinley in his special message to Congress under date of January 17, 1899, wherein he said: 'The hardships and perils encountered by the members of the overland expedition in their great journey through an almost uninhabited region a barren waste of ice and snow, facing death itself every day for nearly four months over a route never before traveled by white men, with no refuge but at the end of the journey, carrying relief and cheer to 275 distressed citizens of our councheer to 215 distressed citizens of our country, all make another glorious page in the history of American seamen. They reflect by their heroic and gallant struggles the highest credit upon themselves and the government which they faithfully served. I commend this heroic crew to the grateful consideration of Congress and the Ameri

can people.

"The year just closed has been fruitful of noble achievements in the field of war, and while I have commended to your consideration the names of heroes who have shed luster upon the American name in valorous contests and battles by land and sea, it is no less my pleasure to invite your attention to a victory of peace, the results of which cannot well be magnified, and the dauntless courage of the men engaged stamps them as true heroes whose services cannot pass unrecognized "Upon the brilliant and successful con congratulate you and the service in which you were even then distinguished officers, and I congratulate the country that produces such men. Future seekers for the record of heroic Americans will surely note with pleasure what was don-by Lieut. Jarvis, Lieut. Bertholf and Sur geon Call within nineteen degrees of the north pole, in the winter of 1897." A band of Armenians has been attacked

Shoes, all 19c. Women's Serge and House Slip- 39c. Women's \$1 Vici Kid, Turn Sole Oxford Ties.... 69c.

Women's White Can-vas Bathing

low the real value.

Linen Table Cloths, "seconds," in sizes 2x31/4-2x4-21/4x21/4-21/4x21/2 and 21/4x3 yards.

Linen Pillow Cases, "seconds," in sizes 20x36—21x36—25x36 and 27x36 inches. \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 each. Values, \$1.50 to \$4.00. 64 inch All-linen Cream Damask, heavy weight.

Bleached Damask Napkins excellent quality.

Demask Pattern Cloths, good designs, excellent quality.

White Goods.

Muslin Sheets, woven heavier in Lieut. Jarvis, who conducted the famous expedition and succeeded in reaching the whalers, is a collector of customs at Sitka.

> 81x90-inch, 85c. each. 81x99-inch, 90c. each.

The best manufacturers, ever