

### MRS. WANDERBROW A SPIRITUALIST

#### Mother of Novelist Discovers Powers as Medium—Talks With Dead Husband.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25.—Friends of Mrs. Flora London, mother of Jack London, the novelist, are endeavoring to persuade her to accept before psychologists to demonstrate her powers of spiritual mediumship, which she asserts she possesses. Mrs. London, who is elderly, declares that she learned accidentally that she had psychic power and that now she is a thorough believer in spiritualism.

### WORK OF GRAND JURY

(Continued from Page One.) and the last prosecution of the "meat trust" the government has had a corps of secret service operatives employed in the corporations about to be investigated. Men who have been working in the business offices, in the stock yards and the packing houses of the corporations, while drawing small salaries from the packing houses have been quietly gathering evidence for two years to aid in the present prosecution.

### FARMER WILSON SAYS IT'S BIG AND LITTLE TRUSTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 25.—The trusts and the miserable little combinations in every town and city in the United States are what keep the price of food so high.

### COST OF LIVING KEEPS CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Jan. 25.—A inquiry reveals the fact that many children of laboring men are being forced from the school room to the factories on account of the high prices of meats and other foodstuffs.

### CALIFORNIA BREEDERS MAY FAVOR BOYCOTT

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Delegates to the annual conference of the California Livestock Breeders' association in session in this city predicted that the conference will go on record as supporting the meat boycott that is spreading across the country.

### The Best Cough Syrup Is Easily Made at Home.

You can make a full pint of cough syrup in five minutes by this recipe. It is good for a family all through the winter. It is not only cheap, but better than the cough medicines you buy. It is pleasant—children like it. It stops obstinate coughs in a hurry, and is splendid for other throat troubles.

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Prudent housekeepers should look well to their present and future needs and buy in liberal quantities while such splendid savings are possible. Now, be quick—hasten to the Domestic Section first thing in the morning. There's plenty of economy for all lines are underpriced. Here's a partial list:

**Bleached Damask in 75c Quality at 62c**  
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A special offering of full bleached Table Damask, shown in a large assortment of neat designs. Comes full 72 inches wide and guaranteed all pure linen. Our leader at \$1.25 a yard, clearance price..... **\$1.00**

**\$1.75 White Spreads at \$1.48**  
A very special offering of full-size white Bedspreads, suitable for double beds, hemmed all ready to use and shown in beautiful Marselles designs. Best regular \$1.75 values, **\$1.48** special clearance sale price.....

**Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, with fancy borders; regular 15c values, special at... 11c**

**\$1.90 White Spreads at \$1.35**  
A very limited number in this lot—full-size white Bedspreads of splendid quality, made with scalloped edge and cut corners to fit brass beds. Shown in desirable designs. Regularly \$1.90 sold at \$1.90, clearance price..... **\$1.35**

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**Vests and Pants 40c Garments .. 19c**  
A very special offering of women's gray ribbed cotton Vests and Pants, in all sizes; well finished, seasonable weight garments that have always sold at 40c, special clearance sale price..... **19c**

**Union Suits \$1.25 Values 98c**  
This offering consists of women's fine peeler cotton, fleece lined Union Suits in all sizes, neatly trimmed, perfect-fitting garments; sold regular-ly at \$1.25, clearance price..... **98c**

**Women's Hose 20c Values at 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
Unusually great values—a sale of women's heavy fleeced-lined black cotton Stockings, guaranteed stainless; made with reinforced heel and toe, all sizes. Regular 20c values, **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c** clearance sale price.....

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A line of little girls' Shoes, vic- kid; satin lace, or blucher; all sizes; reg. \$1.50 val- **99c** ues, special, pair.....

Children's Shoes and women's 1- strap and 3-point kid Slippers; regu- lar \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, **99c** special, pair.....

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