

Downelene Comforts. What especially recommends these comforts to the wearer, is the extreme lightness, splendid coverings and the scentless purity of the cotton used in the making of them. **\$2.00**

White Bed Spreads. To introduce the celebrated Red Crest Mills goods we offer for the week our Lot No. 200 hemmed bed spread. The value \$1.25. Special at **\$1.00**

Pointing the Way.

That's the mission of our advertising; the store must do the rest. If we point right, if we are in earnest and honest in our public announcements, if our merchandise and methods invite your confidence, then the road, the well beaten track, leading direct to our doors, and traversed by hundreds of the buying public hereabout, will become a familiar road to you. There's economy at the end of it. Money saving confronts you at every turn, when once you cross the threshold of this store.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS PARTLY TOLD.

Golf Cloakings. Holiday buying will soon absorb your attention. To help you in deciding on what to buy, we will offer numerous suggestions in this space from now until Xmas. Golf cloakings in the newest combinations at..... **\$4, \$4.50, \$5**

Fur Collarettes. Real beauties! every one of them, and no two alike. Stone Martin, Alaska Sable, French Seal, Black Astrakhan and other choice furs are used in the making of them..... **\$3.50 to \$15**

Silks for Waists. Special! We would like every one of our lady customers to have for holiday wearing a nice silk waist. To make the getting of one as easy as possible, we will offer a reduction of 25 per cent on all waist patterns bought from our extensive stock of fancy silks during this week.

Pattern Suits. No need to dwell on the tone and richness shown in these goods. Patterns not found in piece goods; not found outside of "Williams & Co.'s store, 1-4 off the regular price.

Prices per patterns, \$6 to \$12. This week 1-4 off.



Women's Tailored Suits.

Here is liberal good fortune! Just fourteen stylish, very desirable costumes to be sold at \$10.00. Some silk lined; some not; one or two made of black cloth, lapel faced with silk, but the majority plainly made. All in good reasonable cloths and patterns. Chevots, Coverts, Tweeds and Serges. Colors are Navy green, garnet and pretty color mingles. Of course there is selection, but a blindfold choosing of a dress to your size would mean the getting of an exceptional value.

Values are from \$12 to \$18.

Another Special. Eight only Ladies' Tailored Suits, made with fly-front silk-lined jackets, some braided in contrasting color. All made of cloth suitings. Reduced from \$10.00. **Special \$6.90,**



Men's Clothing.

Not made to order, but made to fit, and as surely made to fit as though the clothes were made from the cloth to your order by the most careful tailor. For we do just as the tailor does—alter the clothes if alterations are indicated when you try them on. No charge for that, you couldn't pay us enough to justify us in letting ill-fitting garments leave the store. For an all-wool Cassimere Suit Six Patterns **7.50**

Smoking Jackets

Offer a fitting subject for present mention. An express shipment of very choice ones have just arrived. Remember these when thoughts of Xmas giving comes to you, there's not one man but would take great pleasure in being remembered with one. **\$6, \$8.**

Men's embroidered slippers,

85 cents.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

Silk and Velvet Waists.

\$3.00

BLACK INDIA SILK WAISTS, SPECIAL

\$2.25

All that's new and pretty in made-up Waists are here. Materials are woolsens, silks and velvets; some braided, some plaited. All show the handwork of artists. Our Black India Silk Waist at \$2.25 is one of the latest comers and is specially priced for this week's selling.

One man's loss, another's gain. The maker is the loser this time; you and I are the gainers.

Fur Collarettes.

A FEW HINTS: Baltic Seal, edged with light fur, and lined throughout with satin; special..... **\$3.50**
Sheared Coney, silk lined; special..... **\$3.75**
Electric Chinella, with seal yoke, satin lined **\$5.50**
French Seal, trimmed with heads and tails; special..... **\$6.00**

Dress Skirt Special.

We are making a general clean-up in our Skirt Department this week. On looking through our stock we find too many low-priced Skirts. Better ones have had the preference this season, which is, of course, not lamented by us. It is our ambition to sell goods, and the better the qualities the more agreeable to us. But to the point: Lack of sales in these cheaper grades leaves too many on our racks, and to give them the benefit of a good-bye start as well as to give our customers a special opportunity, we have marked about fifty black and fancy mixed Dress Skirts



Special **\$1.00.**

They were to **\$1.90**



Window Shades.

be had for 15c. Complete 6-foot spring roller shades; white only.

Glance at your old shades now in your kitchen, bathroom or bedroom and ask yourself if they shall remain, when new ones can



BUTTON HOOKS,

with long enameled wood handles; each **3 Cents.**

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Japanese Silk, white only; hemstitched, better than the usual 25c kind. Spec. 15c.

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TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED

Fifty-six Vessels Wrecked—Forty-nine Hopelessly Stranded.

ANOTHER STORM IS RAGING

Rescue and Wrecking Operations at Many Points Greatly Impeded—Five Bodies Washed Ashore From the Steamer Portland.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The news of the loss of the steamer Portland off Cape Cod and the death of more than one hundred and fifty persons, comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from hitherto unheard from points on Cape Cod, showing that at least a score and a half of vessels have been wrecked along that shore, with the loss of twelve lives, has come as a direct climax to the report of the disasters resulting from Sunday night's storm.

There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of washouts, and which are cut off from other communication by broken wires, blocked highways and shattered bridges.

Up to this morning, while the total

loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it is known that more than 200 persons perished.

An attempt to estimate the financial losses sustained by the shipping interests is difficult, but it appears that the bulk of the damage was done between Cape Ann, where a score or more of vessels were lost, and Cuddyhunk, where the steamer Warwick is on the rocks. From present reports it is known that fifty-six vessels have been wrecked totally, while forty-nine are ashore, with hardly a chance of being saved.

Five Bodies Recovered.

ORLEANS, Mass., Nov. 30.—Five bodies have been recovered here from the Portland. The vessel was wrecked just north of Cape Cod. Wreckage and a great many bodies are drifting south probably as far as Nantucket. The bodies of George W. Delany, of Boston, and Mrs. C. Mitchell, of North Easton, have been identified among those which have washed ashore here.

Another Snow Storm Raging.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Another heavy northeast snow storm began here this morning. It will greatly impede work at points where vessels were wrecked.

New York Storm-Bound.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—This vicinity is again storm-bound. While the rain storm which began last night, followed today by snow, is not as severe as the blow of Saturday and Sunday, it has had the effect of continuing the blockade of the railroads and is causing much delay to traffic.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

CUBANS STARVE IN SANTA CLARA

Red Cross Appealed to to Furnish Them Prompt Relief.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—General Jose Gomez has called on Stephen E. Barton at the Red Cross headquarters in this city, to ask his aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las Vilas, Sancti Spiritus, and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province. The general stated that the suffering there was more intense than in any other portion of the island, and that if the relief did not reach them soon it would be too late.

General Gomez said that he would lay this matter before the president if he was received.

The general said that there was about 4500 families at Sancti Spiritus who have absolutely nothing. They fled from the cities to the hills and are now existing on what they can hunt. As to the population of the city itself, where the Spaniards are the general was unable to speak.

Mr. Barton assured the Cuban leader that he would do what he could, but that the supplies which he would send would be only a temporary relief.

EXPEDITION TO GO TO SANTIAGO

Bodies of Our Fallen Heroes Are to Be Brought Back.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Arrangements are being made by the war department to disinter the remains of all the soldiers who lost their lives in the cam-

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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paign before Santiago, and bring them to this country. Maps showing the location of these graves, the names of the deceased, the respective regiments to which they belonged and their next of kin, have been prepared.

What is known as a funeral expedition will soon start for Santiago, and the ship will be equipped with caskets and other necessary articles to be used in disinterring and bringing the remains to this country. Upon arriving here they will be turned over to the relatives of those who lost their lives for their country, and the dead heroes who have no relatives will be interred at Arlington, the national cemetery, a few miles from Washington.

The ship will probably leave for Cuba about December 15th, but it may be delayed until January 1st. General Wood has opposed the removing of these remains until cold weather for fear that yellow fever may be brought to this country. His advice in this respect has been heeded, and, as stated, the dead soldiers will not be interred in their native soil until some time in the new year.

THREE ARTICLES AGREED UPON

The Formulated Protocol Agreement Discussed.

PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

Constitutional Rights Remain Suspended—Cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Practically Accomplished at Today's Cession of the Commissions.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The United States peace commission today held a session for the purpose of discussing the treaty articles made yesterday by Secretaries Moore and Ojeda. The final preparation of these articles was concluded and the revised draft turned over to the typewriters.

The joint session of the commission then met and began the discussion of the formulated protocol agreement and subjects for negotiation, all of which were presented to the joint commission in a form acceptable to the Americans. The joint commission devoted two hours and a half to the drafting of the three first articles of the peace treaty protocol, dealing with the cession of

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, upon which the commission agreed in principal. A general discussion on the other articles followed, but no decision was reached, and the joint commission adjourned until tomorrow.

MADRID, Nov. 30.—The cabinet at a meeting today considered the action of the Carlists and further deliberated upon the repatriation of the Spaniards in the Philippines. It was decided that constitutional rights will for the time remain suspended.

The cabinet's instructions to Rio, drawn up yesterday evening, were to request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines; to negotiate for navigation and tariff advantages in the Philippine islands, in favor of Spain, and to obtain a ratification to several treaties of commerce with the former Spanish territory. The government also added instructions to refuse ratification of the protocol of 1875.

Regulars May Go to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A rumor is current at army headquarters that between now and January 1, 5000 soldiers will be brought here to embark for the Philippines. It is expected that Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Thirteenth and Twentieth infantry will be assigned to duty in the islands, and that some of the volunteers stationed there will be brought home for mustering out.

For Sale.

The improvements of the fair grounds, fences, tanks, water cart, grand stand, pavilion, stables and sheds. Sealed bids will be received for any part or whole of this property by the undersigned on Dec. 1, 1898, the property to be removed from the grounds by January 1, 1899. Right reserved to refuse any or all bids.

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