

**Downelene Comforts.** What especially recommends these celebrated Red Crest Mills goods we offer for the week out Lot No. 200 hemmed bed spread. The value \$1.25. Special at \$2.00

**White Bed Spreads.** To introduce the celebrated Red Crest Mills goods we offer for the week out 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 you 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 seasonable cloths and patterns. Cheviots, 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—after 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 handiwork 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 Chinchilla, with seal yoke, satin lined 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.

**A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.**

## IMPORTANT RAIL-ROAD CONFERENCE

Mohler, of the O. R. & N., and Hill, of the Great Northern, Meet.

## MAKE IT WARM FOR THE N. P.

Union, Pacific and Great Northern Will Back Up the O. R. & N. in Its Battle With the Northern Pacific for Supremacy in the Great Northwest.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—It looks as if the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., backed by the Great Northern any Union Pacific, intends to cripple the Northern Pacific in the West. Some momentous plans are on foot.

President James Hill is due to arrive in Spokane today. President Mohler, accompanied by Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N., left today for Spokane. A special from Spokane says that the Great Northern magnate and Mr. Mohler have arranged a conference to be held in Spokane today or tomorrow. This coming upon the heels of the row between Morgan of the Northern Pacific

and Hill of the Great Northern, is significant.

Something is in the air. If it were not for recent events, the meeting might be attributed to the old phantom of a rumor that Mr. Mohler knowing the O. R. & N. was to be absorbed by the U. P., was hobnobbing with Mr. Hill for a comfortable berth. For this time at least the rumor is sidetracked.

Something more significant is on foot. Shrewd railroad men who follow the trend of events say that the two will consult for the purpose of putting a quietus upon the Northern Pacific in the Western country. It will certainly result in a lively fight for territory and may lead to another disastrous warfare.

Events are passing rapidly in the railroad world. That there is a very uneasy feeling for fear rate-cutting may follow the fight for territory is shown in the fact that telegrams were received in all the local offices today announcing an iron-bound agreement between the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific was formed to keep freight rates at tariff. It is to be effective from today. Each road is asked to bind itself to the agreement and declare that it will not grant concessions which mean the same thing as cutting below tariff rates.

Some of the roads thus appealed to claim that they have always maintained tariff rates, and say that while they are willing to continue doing so, they see no necessity of them signing such an agreement, as it would be a tacit admission of their guilt.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

## A PECULIAR REMEDY

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years can sleep well. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly, Idaho, Colo."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, by because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases free.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## CESSION WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED

They Will Resist the Establishment of American Rule.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say that the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and that they will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold ten thousand Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## NINE PEOPLE WERE DROWNED

Steamer Ainsworth Wrecked on Kootenai Lake.

## STRUCK BY A SQUALL AND SUNK

The Accident Occurred Near Pilot Bay While the Vessel Was Making Her Regular Trip.

NELSON, B. C., Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Bonner's ferry, was wrecked last night during the storm on Kootenai lake, six of her crew and three passengers being drowned.

The Ainsworth left Nelson last night on her regular trip. When about six miles south of Pilot bay and about two and a half miles from shore, during a heavy sea she was struck by a squall and commenced taking in water. The captain headed her for shore but she reeled over on her side, filling immediately.

Struggle for Life. SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—A Nelson special to the Spokesman-Review gives further

particulars of the wreck of the Ainsworth, as follows:

The starboard lifeboat was first launched. Six passengers sprang into it and it was swamped. All went down but Johnson, who dived himself of his overcoat and got on board again. The port boat was next launched, but the maddened Italians jumped in and it was swamped. Four of the Italians were drowned. The others were saved. The boat was subsequently righted up and a part of the survivors got into it and paddled two miles to shore. There a bonfire was lighted and the boat returned and brought off seven men who were hanging to the ropes. A third trip brought off the remainder of the passengers.

The wrecked party was taken to Pilot bay, and this morning the Kodanee brought them to Nelson. The Ainsworth is a wreck, half beached at Crawford bay. At the time of the disaster she carried nineteen passengers and a crew of twelve.

## WILL BE SIGNED WITHIN A WEEK

Work of the Peace Commission Progressing Satisfactorily.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commission is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week.

The peace commission did not hold a joint session today, owing to the fact that it was ascertained at 2 p. m. that the preliminary clerical work was not completed. It was therefore agreed by the presidents to defer the meeting until tomorrow afternoon.