



## Special Clearance Sale

Friday and Saturday.

### Ladies' Flannel Waists. Miss' and Children's Jackets.

They must go—and go quickly, therefore these extraordinary reductions:

Ladies' Flannel Waists

Children's and Misses' Jackets

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25 per cent Discount

50c

On the Dollar.

Just One-fourth Off Regular Price.

Just Half off the Regular Price.

Sizes from 32 to 42; bust, inclusive

Sizes from 3 to 12 and 14 to 18 years.



Note Prices:

\$1.25 Child's Jackets	Special \$ .63
\$1.50 " "	".75
\$2.00 " "	" 1.00
\$2.75 " "	" 1.38
\$3.00 " "	" 1.50
\$3.50 " "	" 1.75
\$4.00 " "	" 2.00
\$4.50 " "	" 2.25
\$5.00 " "	" 2.50
\$6.00 " "	" 3.00
\$7.00 " "	" 3.50
\$8.00 " "	" 4.00
\$10.00 " "	" 5.00



The old prices—and the new.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.00, will be \$ .75	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.25, will be \$2.31
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.25, will be .94	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.50, will be 2.62
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.50, will be 1.15	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.75, will be 2.82
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.75, will be 1.32	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.00, will be 3.00
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.00, will be 1.50	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.50, will be 3.38
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.25, will be 1.67	All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$5.00, will be 3.75
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.50, will be 1.88	
All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.00, will be 2.25	

## A. M. Williams & Co.

### NO FURTHER BAR TO GREAT CANAL

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Will Not Stand in the Way.

### UNDERSTANDING WITH BRITAIN

Since Negotiations for Abrogation of Treaty Failed and Since Agitation for Construction of the Canal Has Been Taken Up by Congress, a Discussion Has Occurred Between the Two Governments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It was said tonight by a member of the foreign relations committee that an understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain under which this government can proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal without reference to the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

There is no doubt that since the negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty failed, and since the agitation of the construction of the canal has been taken up by congress, a discussion has occurred between the two governments, and it is understood that Great Britain has given this country assurances that it need not let the conven-

tion of 1850 stand in the way of action.

It has been known for a year that Great Britain was willing to abrogate the convention on condition that she receive concessions in the Alaska boundary controversy, and it is possible, if she has made the statement credited to her, she has coupled it with the understanding that her rights elsewhere will receive consideration in return for her concession.

Representative Sulzer has prepared an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill, requiring that American labor be employed in connection with the construction of the canal.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

A New Candidate for Congress.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—It is learned from friends of Judge H. H. Hewitt that he has at last consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for congress. Judge Hewitt is a man of ability, and has many friends throughout this judicial district. He will undoubtedly go into the congressional convention with considerable strength.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. mch25-tf

### BULLER HAS CROSSED TUGELA

Crossings Were Made in Two Places at Potgieter's Drift and Five Miles Westward.

### WILL TURN ENEMY'S POSITION

At Least Gen. Warren Hopes To—It is Thought a Combined Forward Movement Has Begun.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts, at Cape Town, dated today:

"I have received a telegram from General Buller, stating that one brigade and one howitzer battery have crossed Tugela river at Potgieter's drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's drift, General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this means part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. General Warren hopes that he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which is five miles distant to his right front, and is being strongly entrenched. There are at least two crossings by which he can bring up the necessary reinforcements." Officials of the war office here are satisfied

that the tide has turned, and that news of more hopeful character from the British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception.

That the British advance in a north easterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer strength is probably superior to the British, and dispatches show that the burghers occupy strong positions.

There is a doubt whether the Sproenkop, occupied by General Warren, is identical with Spionkop. If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of earlier conflicts between White's forces and invading Free Staters whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.

While General Warren's force was crossing the Tugela river, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded position one mile north of the river, and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied, and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable, and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed.

In the meanwhile the naval guns on Swartskop have been persistently shelling the Boer intrenchments facing the kopje occupied by General Littleton's brigade.

Must Rebuild Track.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 17.—The Northern Pacific train service out of Lewiston is completely paralyzed. It is doubtful if another train will leave this point or arrive here for fifteen days. No such utter demoralization has ever taken place in the history of the system from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. More than twenty-five miles of track has been washed out, and will have to be rebuilt at a tremendous cost. There is no way

of estimating the loss, but it will be enormous. The whole Potlatch valley has been washed clean by the flood, and not a bridge remains to show where the roadbed once was. As an indication of how complete a ruin has been wrought, the original profile of the road has been called for by the contracting engineers before they can begin to rebuild.

Andrew Gibson, chief of the constructing engineers on the Clearwater Short Line, has been ordered to annul all work on the new line and take a force of 1000 men and four complete work trains to the scene of the disaster.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGH.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

### SHERMAN TO BE THE CANDIDATE

The Choice of Republicans for Clerk of the Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is now believed certain that at the Republican senate caucus to be held on Friday, Representative J. S. Sherman, of New York, will be declared to be the candidate of the party for secretary of the senate, which, of course, is equivalent to an election, and that his formal acceptance of the honor will be announced. At one time it seemed as if James H. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa, but more recently claiming a legal residence in New York, might become the choice of the caucus. But if his candidacy was really formidable at any stage, it certainly received its death blow when the opposition of the older senators developed soon after the meeting of congress.

The Democrats hope to have the conference concede to retain the services of the present sergeant-at-arms, Richard Bright, but the Republicans, it is believed, will favor "Dan" Randall, of Indianapolis. The latter is a one-armed veteran of the civil war, was marshal of District of Columbia under the Harrison's administration; took a prominent part in the management of President Harrison's campaign for renomination at Minneapolis, and combines with tireless energy and great suavity the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. Among Republican senators he seems a general favorite.

Ash your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.