

## IN SOLEMN SERVICE CATHOLICS CLOSE THE CENTURY

**I**n the Catholic churches of this city last night services of a most interesting and remarkable character were celebrated. Never before in the lives of the sanctuaries was the theme that of last night, and never again will any of those that bowed the head in prayer do so again for the same purpose. In obedience to the pope's decree Catholics sought their churches to unite in prayer and thanksgiving for the century of life and progress that was closing the night, and to kneel in hope and pleading for the good that may come with the century that would dawn before the day. At 7 o'clock the sacred edifices were crowded to the door. The sanctuaries were adorned as only for the great festivals of the ecclesiastical year. The splendid altar, blazoned with a wealth of lights and glistening ornaments that returned and reflected their dazzling beauty a thousand fold. Bowers of ferns and palms and choicest flowers made a striking foreground to the gorgeous altars. The scene, beautiful in itself, was new, signifying from the purpose for which it was created. Here and there superbly robed priests moved to and fro in the various phases of the solemn service that in its dignity and impressiveness was chanted as the last tribute of Catholic Christians to the dying century.

Psalms and songs of praise floated from organs and choirs to answer to the chants of the vesper service. Then all the vast congregations, assembled in many churches, were invited to their knees to receive the solemn benediction which closed a passing century and welcomed a coming era. Splendid in their ritualism, enhanced by the attending magnificence of light and color and sound, the services charmed the senses and lifted the imagination. And the words spoken from the pulpits were those of the triumphs and trials, the good and evil, of the hundred years that had been counted into history.

In many of the sanctuaries the imposing ceremonies of the night ended by the singing of the Te Deum by the congregations. The time and the occasion, the vast throngs that flocked to so many places of worship, the splendor of decoration and the gorgeousness of ceremonial made the event one that will be long remembered in San Francisco.

By authority of the pope's decree the Catholics of this city could have participated in the sacrifice of a midnight mass in their churches. Such a spectacle is unknown to the generation and it was feared that some accident might happen. Year General Prendergast decided therefore that no mass would be celebrated in any of the large local sanctuaries. In private chapels, however, there was no restriction, and in them at the hour of midnight, at the very meeting of the centuries, hundreds of little communities met at convent shrines to offer their praise and worship.

In connection with these remarkable ceremonies the controversy regarding the close of the century has received a local interest. Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke, whose opinion naturally is entitled to great consideration, says that the century unquestionably closed last night at midnight and will not continue until midnight of December 31 of this year, as most of his disputants insist. The reverend gentleman argues that the Christian era began with the birth of Christ and not when the Savior was 1 year of age; that in our calculations we must begin with the year naught and not with the year one. If this calculation be observed we will not count our years until we have passed them and when we register the year 1900 we have recorded the passage of nineteen centuries.

### THE GLORY OF A CENTURY NOW DEAD

In no other Catholic church in the city perhaps were the services in honor of the closing century more imposing than they were at St. Peter's Church. The sacred edifice was splendidly adorned as if for the greatest festival of the ecclesiastical year. Myriads of lights glistened and flashed upon the altars. Palms and rare plants shed their fragrance and gave new beauty to the sanctuary. The service was as imposing and as dignified as a splendid ritual could endow it. Solemn vespers, the benediction and the Te Deum were chanted in honor of the century that was dying.

The pastor, Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke, was eloquent in his sermon of the night. His theme was the century that was dying. In part he spoke as follows:

"At the behest of the Holy Father, my brethren, we celebrate this last day of the old year with solemn prayer and thanksgiving. Not only do we close the year, but we close the century. Therefore there is a special reason why we should look back on the past hundred years and glorify God, who has done such great things for his church and people.

"A hundred years ago the moral world looked as the physical world may have looked after the great deluge. The foundations of the great deep had been broken up and the French revolution had swept away the ancient landmarks in church and state. Never had things looked so black. Infidelity, brutal and brutalizing, was rampant in the countries that had remained faithful during the reformation. In Protestant lands Catholics were the survivors of three centuries of persecution—owed, timid, without money, without votes, without influence—the pebbles, as Newman says—the detritus of the great deluge. In America the Latin countries were tainted with the same disease as the motherlands. In the United States we were but a handful, deprived in most of the States of our rights as citizens or but newly enfranchised. Never had the Papacy sunk so low. If it were possible for the church to fall at the beginning of the century she would have fallen.

"The darkest hour was before the dawn. When the storm was at its height God was sweetly disposing all things for his own good purposes. The early years of the century saw the restoration of morality and religion to France. Napoleon recognized that there could be no state unless God was recognized and he brought back the church, not for love of the church, but because he thought he could use her. When he tried to bend her to his ambition he found himself face to face with a power he could not conquer. The Pope went into prison rather than betray the trust committed to him by Christ. Napoleon fell as fall all those who make war on God, but the Papacy remained. His dynasty has gone forever, but the church is still there.

"Not since the time when the prophet

seemed to be ended forever. To-day her walls are lifted up in beauty. She resounds with the voice of gladness. Her children throng round the altar and the sacrifice is offered up from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, for the Lord hath promised the gates of hell shall not prevail.

"If the resurrection of the church in the old world has been wondrous, not less wondrous has been its planting and its growth here in this new republic. A hundred years ago we were nothing in the domain covered by the United States—some 30,000 of Irish and English descent

wisest of those who are outside recognize that we alone have a religion big enough for a big country.

"Therefore we have reason to rejoice and be glad, not for selfish or personal reasons, but because we believe that God has established his church for the benefit of mankind, and that it is to the advantage of all men to belong to that church. 'I would to God,' said the apostle, 'that both in a little and in much, not only thou but also all that hear me this day should become such as I also am, except these bands.' That is our prayer for our fellow citizens.

pressive services at St. Mary's Cathedral, Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street, last night. There were vespers and the benediction, with the special feature of the "Te Deum." Rev. Father Prendergast preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Nearly every pew in the big cathedral was occupied. The music was superb, especially the solos. Father Prendergast dwelt in his sermon upon the perishability of time, and sought to impress upon the congregation the importance and the duty of taking advantage of the precious gift of God. He said in part:

from him who controls all things. God is the source of life and the whole creation. Time—so perishable and yet so precious—is the gift of our Lord and Father. The good that it is to us can be measured by its duration, the spiritual benefit we take from it and the moral exultation we receive. It partakes of the immensity of eternity.

"Why do men rejoice and exchange congratulations on New Year's day? Is it because another year has rolled by and that their allotted portion of time has been shortened to that extent? Do those who cheer and congratulate stop to think? No

good. Let us not write them in the sand. Write them deeper. Engrave them on our souls. Do not put off until to-morrow what you should do to-day, and what you do, do well."

### FATHER WYMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Paulist Fathers at St. Mary's Church made a special feature of their usual vesper service last night. At the close of the benediction the German choral "Te Deum" was sung by the choir, composed of sopranos, Miss Paula, Miss Higgins and Miss Johnson; contraltos, Miss Josie Murphy and Miss Nettie Johnson; tenors, W. Moore and Dr. J. F. Smith; basso, W. G. O'Brien; organist, Miss Giorgiani. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Wyman. He said in part:

"This is a special year in the Catholic church. The holy Father in Rome has ordered that the opening of the new century shall be recognized by midnight on the day to be marked with some special form of praise. The services to-night will be followed by the singing of the 'Te Deum' as a sign of our thankfulness to God for his kindly guardianship over us in the past. God has given great blessings to the Christian people in the past and the great blessings that we may hope God will send will be ours if we are only faithful.

"God works, as we know, in hidden yet most effective ways, for the benefit of his people. The benefits of God are unknown and most deeply appreciated by those who think seriously and most desire those things which are of lasting value. The superficial mind does not always see what is most real and substantial and as a rule has little appreciation of what it receives. On the other hand, those who are guided by divine wisdom find in the acts of providence infinitely more blessings than it is possible to suppose God would give to such weak creatures as we are."

### IMPRESSIVE MUSIC AT ST. IGNATIUS

Services in St. Ignatius Church last night were solemn and beautiful. The sacred edifice was brilliantly lighted and crowded with worshippers who rendered up thanks for blessings received during the past year, and prayed for a continuance of them during the next twelve months. Rev. Father Fredato, S. J., recited the Rosary and Litany and then vespers, the responses being made by Rev. Angelo Cotelli, S. J. The choir augmented for the occasion by the ladies' sodality choir rendered sweet music during the services. Rev. Father Frieden, S. J., delivered the sermon. It was an eloquent effort and touched the auditors. In part he said:

"We have assembled before God's altar to-night to thank the Almighty for the good things that have come to us in the course of the year which is now drawing to its close. Yes, the year is well nigh passed—out a few hours to remain. It is for the last time in the year '99 that the preacher speaks to you from this pulpit; the last time you adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and receive his benediction. And what has become of the year? The days which it was made of are no more—they have passed to eternity. And with the passing time, we ourselves have passed; and at the close of the year we are one year nearer to eternity.

"God grant to the members of this religious community and to all those who have recourse to our ministrations a season of virtue and holiness; a time of such happiness as can be had here below. May we share in that sweet contentment of soul, in that precious peace, which indeed the world cannot give, but which is the heavenly heritage of men of good will. May the divine blessing descend upon your household and may it ever dwell there. May the great God bless those whose descending years remind them that eternity is not far off; and may he bless the young, lest the health and strength of body that God has bestowed prove the ruin of their virtue; may the Almighty guide and bless the rich, that they may prize the wealth of a holy life and cling to the treasures of heavenly merit; and may the same sweet Lord graciously bless and console the needy, that their poverty may help them to lay up to themselves treasures in heaven. May he, who is so truly the Father of all, bless you and yours when you are in health, and may he bless you more abundantly when sickness visits your houses; may the blessings of God be upon you in the day of joy and prosperity, and may it not depart from you when in the unsearchable ways of Providence the hand of the Lord has touched you.

"That these blessings may come to you, my dear brethren, we pray. And so we wish you, from the bottom of our hearts, a happy and holy new year—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

At the conclusion of the singing of the Te Deum there was solemn benediction.

### LESSONS THE OLD YEAR TEACHES US

At St. Francis Church, Vallejo street and Montgomery avenue, the New Year was observed at the evening vesper service. Father McMahon preached the sermon. He said: "My dear people assembled here together at the call of the Holy Father. We all rejoice for the blessings we have received in the past and we should also ask for a renewal of the blessings in the future. The new year should remind us that we are only here for a short time. It is certain that we all must die, and we shall then be judged for our good and bad deeds. It is appointed that we must die. The patriarchs lived for over a hundred years, but even they were mortal. So will all the future generations die. The church bell tolls for our friends, but who can tell how soon will the same bell toll for us. God has mapped out our lives and the time when he has decided to call us. The man who laughs and says 'Eat, drink and be merry' may be the first one called. We may ask ourselves, shall I go while I am walking on the street? Shall I receive the sacrament?"

"We cannot answer these questions. But it will help us in our life, if as we say our evening prayers we study ourselves and find out if we are prepared. On the eve of the nineteenth century let us make new resolutions to lead better lives. We may not know what of us may soon die, who is now still in this church, so young as well as the old are just as liable to greet the death summons."

At the close of the sermon and the benediction, a solemn Te Deum was sung by the choir. The choir was composed of: Sopranos, Miss Ina Collins, Miss Dowling, Miss Paulissen and Miss Madden; alto, Miss M. Foley and Miss L. V. Lantin; tenor, W. A. Schmidt, and basso, M. Riley.



INSPIRING SCENE IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

"To him and to his methods we owe the great campaigns in favor of religious liberty carried on by Montalembert in France and Windthorst in Germany. The result of these campaigns was to prove to the world that the ancient church had, like the eagle, renewed her youth. Her children were as devoted as ever, her influence as potent, her doctrine as inspiring. Compare the condition of the church in Europe in the year 1800 with her condition now, on the threshold of the year 1900. Then she lay, like the temple, desolate. The Catholic has his position in American life too secure to be ever seriously menaced, and the

In Maryland and Pennsylvania, a few French missionaries with the Indians in the West, the ruined pueblos of the southwest and the chain of missions along the Californian coast. In a hundred years we have not only kept pace with the growth of population, but we have outstripped it. We have met prejudice and persecution, but they fought against us in vain. In the beginning we were despised and hated, then we were feared and hated; now men wonder at us, but hate us none the less. The Catholic has his position in American life too secure to be ever seriously menaced, and the

### SOLEMN SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

The closing of the century was commemorated by the most solemn and im-

The hope of that consummation tinges our prayers and our thanksgivings. The shepherd stands upon the mountains and numbers his sheep. May he grant that before the new century ends his prophecy shall be fulfilled and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

"As we are about to pass over the threshold of another year and into a new century it behooves us to look back and see what we have made of the time that has gone, and from what we find form strong resolutions for our betterment during the year to come. Another year has passed and another is now before us. Whether it will be for us or against us, for weal or for woe, is for you to determine. Another year is coming on, during which, maybe, there are some among us who are doomed to destruction. Time is the gift of God. Every minute, every hour, every day, every year comes

one knows how much further the weary pilgrimage may go or when the soul may pass to the master. Our joy should not permit us to lose sight of our spiritual welfare or to forget to look back and from the lessons and mistakes of the past prepare ourselves for the future. Time obliterates many things. The deeds of our greatest heroes are forgotten, and there are but few true hearts that beat responsive to their names. Their memory has perished with the day. To us all that remains of the past is our accountability for sin and our reward for our sacrifices. "This is the time for resolutions for

BADEN-POWELL'S POSITION IS BECOMING DESPERATE British Anxiety Increased by Lack of News From Mafeking—Spread of the Rebellion Among Dutch Colonists.



LONDON, Jan. 1.—In the absence of confirmation of the reported sortie from Ladysmith that story is discredited. No such hopeful view can be taken as the Boer account of the Mafeking sortie seems destined to convey. No word regarding any such movement has yet arrived from British sources and the feeling of suspense is deepening, as it is feared Colonel Baden-Powell's silence indicates that his position is becoming desperate. The dispatches from the front breathe a confident spirit, which is by no means echoed here.

LADYSMITH BOMBARDED WITH PLUM PUDDING LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following holo-graph message has been received by way of Weenan from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, December 27: "The Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Captain Dainton and wounding seven lieutenants—Dent, Twiss, Tringham, Gafyn, Byrne, Scafe and Kane."

TWO RECONNOISSANCES RESULT DASTARDLY [Special Cable to the New York Herald, Copyright, 1899, by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent:

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 31.—It is stated that the Boer bridge below Mafeking has been washed away, leaving some of the Boers isolated on this side. The intended night bombardment of the Colenso line miscarried yesterday. Thornycroft's horse and a force of mounted infantry advanced toward Tugela River. The Boers discovered them, as it was intended, turning their searchlight on the men, and opened a heavy Mauser fire.

BRITISH COLONISTS ARM TO FACE INSURRECTION CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—The colonial authorities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of the disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony and to suppress a rising if one should occur. Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home guards, drilled, armed and ready to act in their respective localities should armed Dutch colonials gather. The theory is that the British home-staying colonials should be fully prepared to cope with the Dutch colonials without the aid of regulars.

BECHUANALAND DUTCH JOIN THE BOER RANKS LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "Ninety-five per cent of the Bechu-

PLANNED TO MURDER THE FOREIGN CONSULS Filipino Plot for a Rising in Manila on the Day of Lawton's Funeral Frustrated.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Four explosive bombs, a few stands of arms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila this morning while the police were seeking Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak yesterday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral. To-day it developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremonies, in order to bring about international complications. The bombs, were to have been thrown from the Escolta's high buildings, but the avoidance of the Escolta by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

BRINGING LAWTON'S BODY WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The departure of the transport Thomas from Manila with the remains of Major General Henry W. Lawton aboard was announced in a dispatch received at the War Department from General Otis to-day. The vessel comes to the United States via Nagasaki. She also has aboard the remains of the late Major John A. Logan.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following letter from Camille Flammarion, the eminent astronomer and chronologist: "Every hundred years toward the end of each century this question of the date of the change of century is discussed. I have before me documents of 1792, 1892 and 1898, which pose the problem and turn it over and over. Again, in the case of the year 1900, which is a fine eclipse of the sun, total in the neighborhood of Paris on August 11, at twenty-eight minutes past 10 o'clock in the morning—our great-grandchildren will put the same question. Again, in the case of the year 1900, which is a fine eclipse of the sun, total in the neighborhood of Paris on August 11, at twenty-eight minutes past 10 o'clock in the morning—our great-grandchildren will put the same question. Again, in the case of the year 1900, which is a fine eclipse of the sun, total in the neighborhood of Paris on August 11, at twenty-eight minutes past 10 o'clock in the morning—our great-grandchildren will put the same question."

NEW CENTURY DIFFERENCES A YEAR'S DIFFERENCE IN THE SETLED Thus Declares Camille Flammarion. Valuable Concessions to Three Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The announcement that the extension of the foreign concessions at Shanghai, China, has been finally approved brings to a close a diplomatic controversy between Great Britain and the United States and France which has dominated the foreign policy of the United States since the outbreak of the Boxer rebellion. The French plan of extension was an unfriendly act toward France. This and other differences have been happily adjusted, according to an announcement from China which has been made out by the information of officials here.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LIST OF NEW YEAR HONORS LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Queen's list of New Year honors, published last evening, shows fewer names than usual. Sir John Lubbock and Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, Governor of Bombay, are created Peers.

ANXIETY FELT FOR THE PIERRE LEGRAND Feared That She Foundered in the Recent Gale and Her Crew May Be Lost. Marseilles, Dec. 31.—Great anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the German steamer Pierre Legrand, due at Marseilles from Odessa a week ago. She is supposed to have foundered during the recent gales, with her crew of forty-five.

WILL BUILD ELECTRIC ROADS. System to Be Operated on the Various Hawaiian Islands. TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Contractor R. Cannon, just from Honolulu, announces that Thos. I. and Albert Johnson of Cleveland represent an Eastern syndicate which is preparing to build a large system of electric railroads in Idaho and elsewhere, with connecting ferries running to other islands.

PREPARING FOR A FINAL SORTIE AT LADYSMITH LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated December 29, says: "It is reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are destroying their heavy cannon prior to a final sortie."

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Idaho's Mineral Products. BOISE, Dec. 31.—An estimate of the mineral production of Idaho for 1899 gives the following results: Gold, \$2,500,000; silver, \$6,100,000; lead, \$1,500,000; copper, \$200,000.

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2400 Corset Covers, high neck, felled seams, size 34 to 42—limit 3 to a buyer..... **5c**

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Children's Woolen Wristlets, black only, were 25c, Clearing Price..... **10c**

Babies' Saxony Ribbed Wool Bands, all sizes, were 48c, Clearing Price..... **25c**

Children's Jean Waists, ages 1 to 6, were 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, Clearing Price..... **8c, 10c, 12c, 14c**

Infants' long hand-hemstitched Skirts, price was \$1, Clearing Price..... **50c**

Infants' Fine Short Dresses, were \$2.75, now..... **\$1.75**

Infants' Short Dresses, every one a beauty, were \$5.00, now..... **\$3.95**

Children's Jackets for ages 6 to 14 years, colors, red, blue, box effects, were \$5.00, now cut to..... **\$2.95**

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50 boxes of Black Ostrich Tips, were 60c, now cut to..... **25c**

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All Wings, Quills, Butterflies and Winter Novelties at one-half present marked prices.

## IRISH RECRUITS FOR THE TRANSVAAL ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There was much excitement to-day among members of the Irish Volunteers and Clan-Na-Gael over news of the capture of a German ship by a British man-of-war and the seizure of alleged recruits for the Boer army.

Within the last few days recruiting for the South African army has greatly agitated the Irish Volunteers, the New York organization of the large military organization which the Clan-Na-Gael established throughout the country a few years ago. It is known that a number of Clan-Na-Gael men are now in South Africa, preparing to receive all the recruits that the order can send there.

Although every movement of the volunteers is guarded with the greatest secrecy and the highest officials deny knowing anything about it, there is a perfect understanding between official representatives of the South African republics and the heads of the Irish physical force party, by which the members of the first regiment, Irish Volunteers, will be transferred to the Boer country.

The Irish Volunteers were organized in December, 1896, by Colonel James Moran, acting under authority of the Clan-Na-

Begin to-morrow. During the next few weeks the big store proposes to close out all surplus stocks and all broken lots at some price. Our policy does not permit of the carrying over of one season's goods into the next. So deep price-cutting and quick sales now on residue of winter merchandise. Here are a few of the "Clean-Ups" for the first week of A. D. 1900:

## January Clean-Up Sale of Beautiful Novelty Silks.

Beginning Tuesday morning and this week while the quantity lasts we offer a choice assortment of High-Grade Novelty Silks at from one-third to one-half less than their real values. Silks for street wear, silks for evening wear, all new stylish colorings, including the fashionable pastel shadings. About eighty different designs from which to select. The styles are mostly stripes, such as corded French ribbon, Jacquard figured and satin stripe on silk and satin grounds; also printed warp and pompadour effects. These Silks are regularly worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard, and will sell on sight at the January Clean-Up price, per yard..... **92c**



**All Wrappers, Etc., Reduced.**  
\$1.00 Wrappers now..... **69c**  
\$2.25 and \$1.50 Wrappers now..... **89c**  
\$2.50 Wrappers now..... **1.18**  
\$1.00 Dressing Sacques now..... **59c**  
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Soiled Sacques now..... **99c**

## Cloak Dep't Clean Up.

Every garment, no matter what kind or quality, now reduced in price. Some prices cut almost in two. The finest goods have suffered the most. Buy now while sizes and styles are complete.

**All Capes Reduced.**  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Capes now..... **\$4.95**  
\$10.00, \$11.00 Capes now..... **\$7.45**  
\$12.50, \$15.00 Capes now..... **\$9.45**  
\$18.00, \$20.00 Capes now..... **\$14.50**

**All Tailor Dresses Reduced.**  
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses now..... **\$9.95**  
\$16.00 and \$18.00 Dresses now..... **\$12.45**  
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Dresses now..... **\$14.50**  
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Dresses now..... **\$19.75**

**All Skirts Reduced.**  
\$3.50 Skirts now..... **\$1.98**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts now..... **\$3.95**  
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Skirts now..... **\$7.45**  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Skirts now..... **\$14.50**

**All Waists Reduced.**  
\$1.00 Flannellet Waists now..... **59c**  
\$2.75, \$3.00 Wool Waists now..... **1.69**  
\$4.00, \$4.50 Wool Waists now..... **2.79**  
\$5.00 Black Silk Waists now..... **3.95**  
\$7.50, \$8.00 Silk Waists now..... **4.85**

## Handkerchiefs About Half.

Commencing Tuesday morning and until the entire lot is sold we will offer more than 5000 Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged or soiled in the Emporium holiday displays, at **about one-half regular prices.** Almost every style of Ladies' Handkerchiefs is included in this lot—plain, hemstitched, fancy embroidered or lace trimmed. Handkerchiefs worth from 5c to \$1.00 each, for which the new prices are **2c to 33c Each.**

## Women's and Children's Warm Underwear.

One of the largest stocks of Knit Underwear and Hosiery west of New York. We surely have the quality that you want, at prices that mean a "saving."

Ladies' Australian Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants—extra heavy-weight, non-shrinking, color natural, size 28 to 44—per garment..... **75c**  
Ladies' heavy fleeced lined cotton Combination Suits—buttoned across shoulders, "One-ta" style, color ecru and natural, sizes 3 to 6—per suit..... **40c**  
Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Combination Suits—buttoned down in front or buttoned across shoulder, color natural, sizes 2 to 6—per suit..... **1.00**  
Children's Swiss Ribbed Unshrinkable Wool Vests and Pants finished seams, colors natural and white, sizes 3 to 12 years—per garment..... **50c**  
Children's heavy wool mixed Union Suits, finished seams, buttoned down in front, natural color—Size 2, **95c** Size 3, **1.00** Size 4, **1.05** Size 5, **1.15** Size 6, **1.15** Size 7, **1.20** Size 8, **1.25** **1.10**  
Ladies' fast black Pure Cashmere Hose—full-finished seams, an extraordinarily good value, sizes 8 to 10—per pair, **35c**—3 pairs for..... **1.00**  
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced lined Imported Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, high-splice heel, double sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 10—per pair..... **1.00**  
Children's 1x1 ribbed fast black Cotton Hose with double knees, an excellent stocking for school wear, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—per pair..... **12c**  
Children's 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed fast black pure Lamb's Wool Hose, Merino heels and toes, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—per pair..... **25c**

## Special All the Week, These Choice Liquors

Table Claret—a good sound wine—per gallon..... **3.70**

Port or Sherry Wine—regularly 75c—per gallon..... **55c**

Oedar Run Whiskey—on special sale all this week—per gallon..... **\$2.00**

## For Burning.

Wooden Bowls, for poker etching, nice, clean white wood, without varnish—each..... **10c**

## January Offering in Boys' Clothing.

**Boys' New Sailor Suits** for ages 3 to 10 years—all-wool Navy Blue Cheviot in winter weight, extra well made and good fitting, large collars, trimmed with black braid, embroidered washable shields; suits that are guaranteed to give you the fullest satisfaction and real bargains at the price asked for them..... **\$3.45**

**Boys' Top Coats** for ages 3 to 8 years—our famous Top Coats for the little fellows come in both heavy and medium weight all-wool materials, and being all this winter's product, are in the styles and colorings most in demand. We call your attention to two lines which are especially good values at the prices..... **\$5.00 and \$3.95**

## January Clean-Up of Fine Furniture.

Extra special offerings for the week of small lots and to-be-discontinued lines of handsome, well-made Furniture. Here are a few of the splendid chances for house furnishers offered by the January Clean-Up Sale:

Tabourettes, solid oak or mahogany finish, patterned top, highly polished, very pretty designs, special for this week at **\$1.05**

Rockers, forty oak and mahogany finished Rockers, only one of a kind left, regularly priced \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each, to clear up the lots, special this week at..... **\$4.25**

Ladies' Writing Desk, golden oak, prettily carved, piano polish, a large drawer and convenient pigeon-holes, on special sale this week at..... **\$6.50**

Enameled Bed, fancy designs, with brass railing and ornamented with brass rosettes, both the full-width and three-quarter sizes, regular price \$10.00, on special sale this week at..... **\$7.50**

Extension Table, high grade polished oak, claw feet, carved stretchers, extends six feet, an exceptional value at this week's special price..... **\$11.50**

Parlor Suits, three pieces, sofa, arm chair and reception chair, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in pretty silk tapestries and damasks, the very special value at this week's price..... **\$17.75**

## PRO-BOER SENTIMENT OF GERMAN-AMERICANS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Resolutions sympathizing with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain and commending Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, for championing their cause, have been adopted by the German-American Citizens' Association of Kansas City. Copies of the resolutions, which follow, will be forwarded to Senator Mason, Congressman Sulzer of New York and Congressman Cowherd of Missouri.

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with the Transvaal, I know nothing about it. I know nothing about an invasion of England or Canada, either.

"Will the seizure of the German ship prevent further Boer recruiting among the Volunteers?" he was asked.

"I have not admitted that we have been so recruiting," he said.

"Further than this the colonel would not speak."

"This is the precise occasion that was in my mind when we organized the volunteer movement. If they can be of no service now it is doubtful whether they ever could, and if they do not figure in this war it is likely the movement will be abandoned."

"What is the estimated strength of the Volunteers in America?" he was asked.

"From the latest returns I should say it is about 22,000, most of whom are in the larger cities."

Colonel Lynch, commander of the Irish Volunteers, was very non-communative when asked about the connection of the Volunteers with the Boer war.

"I cannot speak of the private affairs of the organization," he said, "and as for the report that we have an understanding

with the Transvaal, I know nothing about it. I know nothing about an invasion of England or Canada, either."

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## January Clean-Up of Astrachan Cloakings.

All of our Colored Astrachan Cloakings go on special sa'e Tuesday morning and for the week if lot lasts at **one-half regular prices.**

54-inch Astrachan, plain colorings, in cardinal, light and dark navy blue, our regular \$1.25 per yard quality, to clear up..... **62c**

54-inch Astrachan, the \$1.50 per yard quality, in plain shades of green and brown, and two-toned effects in black and red, marked to clear up, per yard..... **75c**

54-inch Astrachan, our \$2 per yard quality, two-toned effects, blue and red, and brown and blue, marked to clear up, per yard..... **\$1.00**

## Some Special Values in Men's Underwear.

San Francisco's largest and most complete stock of Men's Underwear awaits your inspection here. Splendid values offered in all grades:

Men's Heavy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, gray, salmon, ecru or blue, well made and correctly fitting, per garment..... **50c**

Men's Natural Gray Wool Fleeced Underwear, a quality which, if we had to buy to-day, we could not sell under 75c per garment, is offered while quantity lasts at..... **50c**

Men's Natural Merino Shirts or Drawers, correctly fashioned and handsomely trimmed, per garment..... **75c**

Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, two colors; Men's Natural Gray Merinos, Camel's Hair, Vicuña; Men's Heavy Maco Balbriggan Underwear—all per garment..... **\$1.00**

Men's Splendid Wool Ribbed Steam-Shrunk Form-Fitting garments, either shirts or Drawers, in two colors—pretty shades of tan or blue, silk finished, a very special value, per garment..... **\$1.50**

We are sole agents in San Francisco for the Celebrated "Stuttergarter" Sanitary Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Merino Hosiery—3 grades..... **12c, 20c, 25c**

Men's Cotton Hosiery—Black or tan, exceedingly good qualities, at..... **10c, 12c, 20c, 25c**



## Men's \$10.00 Overcoats

For the first week in January the big store offers a splendid quality all-wool Black or Blue Kersey Overcoat with the style and service of a \$12.50 garment; also all-wool Tan Coverts made with satin sleeve lining, and some excellent Black Thibets and Worsteds, materials which you would cheerfully pay a tailor \$20.00 for, at the remarkably low price each..... **\$10.00**

Men's Ulsters, in heavy Black, Friezes and Oxford or all-wool fabrics, all this season's goods, at..... **\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

## Blanket Offerings.

Some exceedingly desirable White California Wool Blankets, fully 78 inches wide, well made, nicely bound and a real 7.50 value, are marked, per pair..... **\$5.65**

Some Excellent Family Blankets, good white wool, full 5-pound weight, selling while the present stock lasts at little more than the price of the wool, per pair..... **\$3.95**

A good-wearing, warm white Blanket, a little cotton in the warp, with 72 inches, a comfortable size for large beds, per pair..... **\$3.00**

A handsome well-filled Comforter, full size, best white cotton filling, unusually good values, each..... **\$15.00**

## A Carpet Clean-Up.

Extra special Carpet prices for this first week of the January Clean-Up Sales.

Tapestry Carpets—all-wool surface, floral designs—parlor, hall and stair effects—per yard..... **40c**

All-wool Ingrain Carpets—extra heavy, a nice selection of patterns—special this week—per yard..... **57c**

Wilton Velvets—heavy pile Carpet in floral, Persian and Oriental designs, with or without borders—special this week—per yard..... **75c**

Body Brussels—a very high-grade Carpet in an unusually choice line of patterns, either with or without borders—instead of \$1.25 a yard, special this week at..... **95c**

Linen-Warp Mattings—Floral, Art and Tile effects, a very heavy and durable quality—special this week—per yard..... **22c**

Styrene Rugs—reversible and fringed on both ends—size 30x50 inches, fine line of patterns—special for this week, each..... **\$1.00**

## For First Week in 1900, These Grocery Specials

**Best Family Flour**—The Emporium Brand, guaranteed to please or money refunded, special all this week—per sack..... **78c**

**Babbitt's Best Soap**—special all this week—30 bars for..... **\$1.00**

**Table Fruits**—a lot of excellent Blackberries, Cherries and Greengauge Plums—24-lb tins, while quantity on hand lasts, 2 for..... **25c**

## Wrapper Flannels.

500 pieces of New Dark and Medium Colored Wrapper Flannels, an excellent heavy quality, designs stylish and pleasing, per yard..... **10c**

German Fleeced Flannels, an ideal wrapper material, in polkadot and other patterns, per yard..... **12c**

The Good-Grade Eiderdown Wool Flannels, not the thin, half-covered make now so common, but close and heavy, 30 inches wide and all colors, per yard..... **50c**

## Radway's Pills

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Causes perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity.

For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Female Irregularities, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Piles and all derangements of the Internal Viscera. Sold by all Druggists, or by mail, RADWAY & CO., New Brunswick, N. J.

## IRISHMEN OF TOLEDO VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The Robert Emmet Club, a leading Irish society of

Toledo, has instituted a movement to assist the Boers. This club in 1898 organized the Emmet Guards and offered their services for the war with Spain. At a secret meeting last night resolutions were adopted pledging financial and moral support to the Boers and offering assistance of men if required. Fifty-five volunteers offered their services. "In any emergency in which England is involved,"

Resolved, That we, the citizens of New York, in meeting assembled, condemn the action of the British Government and recognize that strenuous struggle carried on for generation after generation by the brave men of South Africa to secure the right to rule themselves in their own way as an example worthy of the free and noble nations of the world.

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AMUSEMENTS. Orpheum-Vaudeville. Columbia-"With Flying Colors." Grand Opera House-Symphony Concert Thursday afternoon, January 3.

AUCTION SALES. By Chase & Mendenhall-Tuesday, January 2, at 11 o'clock. Van Ness Stable, at 510 Van Ness avenue.

TO BE DONE FORTHWITH. MAYOR PHELAN'S reason for vetoing the order of the Supervisors imposing a license tax upon nickel-in-the-slot telephone machines is sufficiently valid to justify him in his action.

THE OLD YEAR AND ITS RECORD. NOW and then expectations are realized in this uncertain world, and the commercial year of 1899 was one of these pleasant exceptions.

THE NEW COMMISSIONS. OF the Mayor's selections of Commissioners to administer the various branches of the municipal government under the new charter, it may be said as was said of the ten virgins in the parable, some are wise and some are foolish.

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gigantic trusts, many of them topheavy and overcapitalized, and the wild speculation in them by Wall street. Had it not been for the exceptionally strong position of legitimate business a serious panic would probably have resulted.

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YELLOW GOLD AND NEWS OF ITS DIGGERS

The Year's Yield of the Mining Bureau, Golden Mud and Location Problems.

It is too early for more than approximate estimates of the State's mineral product for 1899, and the best of these may prove very erroneous.

The gold product is not likely to vary more than \$50,000 from that of 1898, and may be nearly the same.

The appointment of W. H. Storms as the third of the Governor's own field mining experts and the accompanying prospect that, after some years of almost total neglect, the metal mining interests of the State will receive some measure of attention.

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January Remnant Sale

REMNANTS OF... DRESS SILKS, LACES, VELVETS, DRESS TRIMMING, RIBBONS, DRAPERY GOODS.

Marked at About One-Half Usual Prices.

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

LADIES' PLAID DRESS SKIRTS. Made of good quality and desirable styles of this season's plaid; lined and interlined; the remainder of styles that were sold at \$5 and \$6. Now on sale at \$3.75.

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS. Flounce ruffle, trimmed and dust ruff; the regular \$1.00 \$1.50 grade. Now on special sale at \$1.00.

LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS. Made of an excellent grade of 66-70; ruff-trimmed; good colorings; regular value \$5.00. Now on sale at \$4.60.

ON SALE AT BOTH STORES.

KOHLBERG, STRAUSS & FROHMAN

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have a limit of 2500 yards. The new ones are of the continuous bucket type, 30 by 80 feet in size, and designed to reach thirty feet below water and to stack tailings thirty-five feet high.

The Feather presents exceptional opportunities for successful dredging enterprises in the neighborhood of Oroville, and they will multiply in the future.

The dredging people are generally close-mouthed about their affairs, and no reliable statement of the total product of dredging can be given.

On the Feather dredges have handled gravel during the year at an average cost of less than 5 cents per cubic yard.

With the forty-five new ships already launched but not yet completed the French navy will be stronger by 112 vessels in four years, unless the present programme goes into the wastebasket.

Work is progressing at a phenomenally rapid rate on the French coast defense ship Henry IV, building at Cherbourg dockyard.

The Russian admiralty will send ship models to the Paris Exposition. The models selected are those of the Borodino, battleship; Gromobol, an armored cruiser; a 300-ton protected cruiser, and a torpedo-boat.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER

POPULAR sentiment in Great Britain gives unqualified approval to the action of the Ministry in sending General Roberts as commander in chief to South Africa.

It looks as though the dual State Mining Bureau would run along this way for some time.

Uncle Sam is doing a good deal for the mining industry which the State is not doing for itself.

Last week two of the big gold dredges on the Feather River, a little below Oroville, resumed operations with electric power after a shut-down of about a month to change machinery.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS

W. J. Moxham of Sydney, N. S. W., is at the Barbours. J. H. Harbour, the San Diego capitalist, is a guest at the Palace.

Dr. J. S. Menefer, a prominent physician of Arcata, is a guest at the Grand Hotel. W. K. Brown, a wealthy land owner of Bolinas, is registered at the Lick.

Grand Duke Alexander of Russia has published a work on "Foreign Navies and the Navy of the United States."

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Which Way?

Are the children growing nicely? A little stronger each month? A trifle heavier? That's good. Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler?



HIGHBANDERS WHOSE BLOOD CHEONG'S BLOOD

Spirited Away on an Old Warrant. Six of the Overdues Have Made Port.

HE IS DOOMED TO DIE FAST-RUN OF A FRENCH BARK

ATTORNEY JAMES MAKES A STARTLING STATEMENT. MARGUERITE MOLINOS OUT-SELLS NINE OTHERS.

A Chinese Merchant Arrested Here and Taken to San Jose as Part of a Scheme to Kill Him. Dead Whale Taken for a Derelict—A Big Fleet of Deep-Water Ships Reported Outside—Trouble on the Gaelic.

What Attorney James of San Jose says is true. An "Ore" Chinese merchant, the victim of a deep conspiracy, with the murder of Cheong for its object. Last Saturday Cheong was arrested in this city on a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace of Santa Clara, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. He was taken to the City Prison and locked up in default of the necessary bonds. In some way several of his friends learned of his arrest, and they lost no time in procuring an attorney who declared that his arrest was part of a deep-plot to get hold of him and then put him out of the way. The attorney, after satisfying himself that the men were telling the truth, went to a Superior Judge of Santa Clara County and obtained an order for the release of the prisoner. After securing the document James took the first train for this city, arriving here yesterday afternoon. He at once repaired to the City Prison, and, after only a short time before had been turned over to a constable of Santa Clara. "It is all off with Cheong," remarked James to a newspaper reporter. "I doubt if he will ever reach San Jose."

WON SUCCESS AND FAME. California Songstress Returns From the East With Vaudeville Laurels.

Miss Donn M. Cann, a San Francisco girl, who made her debut at the Orpheum theatre here last week, has returned from New York on a flying visit. The illness of her mother, who lives in Sacramento, was the cause of her absence. Miss Cann has won the highest honors to be attained on the vaudeville stage. Since her departure from San Francisco she has sung before New York and Boston audiences with marked approval and success. In London she appeared at the St. James theatre, and has since that time the highest class concert halls in the metropolis. Miss Cann's voice is a rich, deep contralto. While in Europe she depicted music, both vocal and instrumental.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Pain Conquered; Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to write and thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It is the only medicine I have found that has done me any good. Before taking your medicine, I was all run down, tired all the time, no appetite, pains in my back and bearing down pains and a great sufferer during menstruation. After taking two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I am now on my fourth bottle and all my pains have left me. I feel better than I have felt for three years and would recommend your Compound to every suffering woman. I hope this letter will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—Mrs. DELLA REMICKER, ENNSLEBER, IND.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON. Surveyor and Mrs. Spear Return From an Extended Tour.

After an absence from the city which has lasted since the latter part of last October, Surveyor of Customs and Mrs. Joseph B. Spear, Sr., returned from Washington, D. C., and are once more domiciled at the Palace Hotel. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Spear have visited the entire East, though most of their time has been spent in Washington, D. C. While at the capital the surveyor has been engaged in a number of times, but, owing to the illness of Mrs. Spear, he was not able to enjoy the full hospitality of the White House as would otherwise have been the case. On Mr. Spear's last call the President informed him that the surveyor's condition had so improved that her complete recovery was only a matter of a short time. Mr. Spear says the whole East is in favor of prosecuting the war in the Philippines until the last vestige of conflict has been eliminated, but the natives must be taught to respect the authority of the United States. The natives are about evenly divided.

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Impressive memorial services to commemorate the death of Dwight L. Moody were held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Auditorium on Mason street. A large audience was present to testify its reverence for the dead evangelist and his prodigious work in the cause of Christianity was attested by eulogies pronounced by prominent divines, some of whom were personally acquainted with him in life. Henry J. McCoy, secretary of the association, presided at the services. The opening hymn, "Coronation," which was sung by the congregation, was followed by the "Rock of Ages," sung by the Rockeoberker Quartet, after which prayer was said by Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D. The quartet sang the response, "The Lord's Prayer," and Mr. McCoy then gave a personal reminiscence of the deceased. The speaker spoke of the association's debt of \$10,000, which some years ago had been lifted entirely through the efforts of Moody. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., then delivered a beautiful eulogy of the evangelist. He raised special men for special purposes, and he said he "knew" Moody at a critical juncture after the Civil War, when the country was in a state of demoralization by a revival of religion. Moody's power to convert lost souls was marvelous, and his judgment and sympathy were equally well balanced. He was a safe counsellor, and in his great campaigns on two continents he mustered forces with all the genius of a Grant. The monuments of his life's work are the great school at Northfield, where thousands have been educated; the Chicago Avenue Church, with a membership of 2,000; and the Bible school at Northfield. He took his stand on the impregnable rock of the Holy Bible, and burned out the great idols of the world. He was a man of God, and he was a man of God. The quartet sang "Crossing the Bar," and A. B. Forbes, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, referred to Moody's sterling work and characterized him as a general who never lost a fight. A tender solo, "He Knows My Jealousy," was sung by Charles M. Elliott and Rev. George C. Adams paid the final tribute to Mr. Moody, whom he said was a peculiar product of Christian civilization. "Moody was what he was," said Dr. Adams, "because the Bible got hold of him and he used it magnificently in the good mission of saving lost souls. The great study of his life was the Bible, and he was the best and richest in him, and though not an ordained minister, he was a man of God, and he was a man of God. The quartet sang "Good Night, I Am Going Home," and the final hymn, "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by the congregation. Benediction concluded the services.

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TO BUILD FOR ITSELF. Eureka Benevolent Association Negotiating for a Site.

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Eureka Benevolent Association was held yesterday in the rooms of the association at 105 Stockton street. The election resulted in the following officers being chosen to serve for the ensuing twelve months: President, Charles Hirsch; vice president, S. W. Heber; treasurer, Albert Sawyer; secretary, W. Lewis; trustees, A. Anspacher, Herman Levy, S. W. Rosenstock, Henry Sinsheimer, Julia Newman and Sig Schwabacher. The reports of the different officers of the association were read, showing the work done for the past year and calling attention to the various needs of the society. These reports give 249 as the number of cases relieved during the year, in which number it to be found representatives of nearly every country under the sun. The causes of distress were, as a general thing, old age, want of employment, sickness and insufficient earnings. There were twenty-three cases that sought succor because of the desertion of the husband and father. The treasurer's report shows the association to be in such a flourishing condition that a new building is contemplated for the exclusive use of the Eureka Association and other Jewish societies. As many Hebrews of this city have been asked for subscriptions toward the erection of such a building, and they have already promised \$1,700. Negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of a lot on O'Farrell street, between Taylor and Jones, and it will not be long before the society has a house of its own from which to dispense its charities.

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Children's 50 dozen Children's Flannelette Gowns; Mother Hubbard style, double yoke front and back; turn-down collar; heavy flannelette; ages from 6 to 12. Sale price..... 42c

Ladies' Fitted and guaranteed. Genuine Walking Gloves, with peraline lined, velvet binding, regular price, \$7.00. Sale price..... \$3.95

Ladies' Kid Gloves 5-inch all-silk Black Moire Taffeta Ribbon, extra heavy, worth 45c a yard. Sale price..... 23c

Ribbon No. 5 all-silk fancy Taffeta Ribbon; the latest styles; worth 10 and 15c a yard. Sale price..... 5c

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Ladies' imported Cashmere Hose, fast black, a very soft and extra fine quality; regular value, 50c. Sale price..... 32c

Children's gray merino Vests and Pants; covered seams; a splendid garment; all sizes. Sale price..... 23c

Ladies' Wool in natural long sleeves; regular value 75c. Sale price..... 48c

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LOT III—6000 yds. Fancy Satin Duchesse, Persian Effects, Plaids and Figured Taffeta, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price..... yard 80c

In connection with the above marvelous offerings, we shall place on sale the following extraordinary 1000 yards All-Silk Faille Francaise, a heavy, dependable, wearing Silk, in colors of tan, brown, navy, cardinal, garnet, green, lilac and gray; regular value \$1.00; sale price..... yard 72c

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1500 yards 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a splendid, heavy quality, very lustrous; regular \$1.10. Sale price, yard 85c

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