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## Going Out of Business March 1st!

Owing to the fact that the building which we occupy has been sold and will be re-modeled we are compelled to close out our entire stock by March 1st. THIS IS A BONI-FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE and we are determined not to remove any part of our stock to another city. In order to accomplish our purpose in a short time we have made the most startling PRICE REDUCTIONS ever heard of. Do not delay in attending our closing out sale. Take advantage of the sacrifices we are compelled to make.

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<b>Duck Coats.</b> Men's Duck Coats at 25 per cent less than regular price.	<b>Boys' Knee Pants Suits.</b> Boys' \$2.50 Suits for \$1.25. Boys' 75c Knee Pants for 38c. Boys' 35c Knee Pants for 19c.	<b>Mittens.</b> Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens worth 35c for 19c. Men's \$1.50 Dress Mittens 69c. Men's 75c Gloves & Mittens 39c.	<b>Neckwear.</b> Fine Silk Neckties worth 50 cts for 15c.	

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### DISLodge THE BOERS.

Warren's Troops Succeed In Occupying Spionkop.

BRITISH UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

General Buller's Latest Dispatch Brings Relief From the Onset Prevailing In London—Fears Casualties Are Considerable—French to Begin Forward Move.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The war office issued the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 25:

"General Warren's troops last night occupied Spionkop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire. I fear our casualties are considerable and I have to inform you with regret that General Woodgate was fatally wounded. General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

General Buller's phrase, "The men are splendid," thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking pos-

siding of Spionkop were considered permanent advantages.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the Boer trenches were untenable was accepted by most military observers as obviously true, owing to the height of the position, though at some points it might lack gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides. It is not likely that General Warren will let go anything he holds, and news of further success is calmly awaited. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the 13 or 15 miles between Spionkop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far outweigh Spionkop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again. The military expert of the Times says: "It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. A definite tactical object has been attained and definite steps have been taken in the fulfillment of the strategy plan. It is necessary to await further information before attaching much importance to successes attained. At least there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban Thursday with 2,000 additional troops for General Buller, and two troop ships have arrived from India, bringing among others a regiment of lanciers. Beyond this it is not publicly known here how heavily General Buller has been reinforced, but those holding certain connections with the war office are confident General Buller will have as many more men as he will need to make his work easier.

**Fears of Another Trap.**  
The statement that there was only a small garrison at Spionkop came somewhat as a surprise, as it was imagined the Boers were there in great force, and it is taken in some quarters to indicate that the Boers were not so surprised at the assault as it appeared, but previously drew off their main body and left a small force to withstand the British advance. It is even suggested that the Boers inveigled the British into occupying Spionkop and have now surrounded them.

It is evident, in spite of the fact that the British hold Potgieter's drift and the hills above, that the Boers have succeeded in bringing up enough artillery to inflict considerable losses on the British force which seized Spionkop, although Lord Dundonald is supposed to have been scouting the country beyond the ranges in order to prevent this very thing and although General Lytton ought to have got near enough to Spionkop to either intercept the retreating Boers or prevent a serious attack, once the British had taken possession of the hill.

### NEW RULER FOR CHINA.

Long-Expected Abdication of Emperor Comes at Last.

RETIRE FROM THRONE JAN. 31.

Nine-Year-Old Son of Prince Tuan Named In the Edict as His Successor—Another Report Says Emperor Kwangsu Has Committed Suicide.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—The North China Daily News publishes an edict, signed last night by Emperor Kwangsu, appointing as emperor in his place P'u, the 9-year-old son of Prince Tuan. The new emperor will ascend the throne on Jan. 31.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: The father of the new emperor is the head of the great secret societies known as "The Great Sword" and "The Boxers," extending over the provinces of Chi, Shantung and Ho Nan, which were responsible for the murder of Mr. Brookes, the missionary. Various edicts have been issued with a view of assuaging public anxiety, and the rumors respecting the fate of the ex-emperor are spreading rapidly. It is expected that his dethronement was decided upon at a council convened by the empress dowager on Tuesday. The Manchu clan favors the change, but the Chinese proper oppose it and predict a tremendous upheaval.

It is believed that Russian and French legations were notified of the impending changes and that they will support the new regime. It is reported that a French naval force has already reached Peking.

The British and United States legations, who have been favorable to Kwangsu, were kept in ignorance of the new departure, but it is asserted that Li Hung Chang was sent as viceroy to Kwangtung to support the dowager's policy and to repress any hostilities on the part of the Cantonese.

**Emperor Said to Have Suicided.**  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, it is reported that Emperor Kwangsu has committed suicide.

**Iowa City Poultry Show Opens.**  
IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—The Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock association opened its first annual exhibit last night with an address of welcome by Mayor F. K. Stebbins. Hundreds of handsome fowls, fancy pigeons and pet stock filled the great armory building.

### BARS ROBERTS OUT.

House Votes to Exclude the Utah Member.

HIS SEAT IS DECLARED VACANT.

Majority Resolutions for Rejection of the Mormon Adopted by a Vote of 268 to 50. Minority Report of the Committee Is Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The case of B. H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress was decided yesterday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

The exact language of the resolution was as follows: "That under the facts and circumstances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him, offered by Mr. Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted on the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee.

The latter, to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was defeated—81 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 170 Republicans, 72 Democrats and 2 Populists voted against it, and 71 Democrats, 6 Republicans, 2 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant, were adopted—208 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows: Republicans, 166; Democrats, 96; Populists, 4; and the negative vote, Democrats, 47; Silver Republicans, 2; Populists, 1.

There were over a score of speakers and the closing speeches on each side were particularly able. Lanham (Tex.) closed for the majority and DeArmond (Mo.) for the minority. Roberts was present throughout the day and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives, on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory law, and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a martyr to "a spasm of prejudice."

for congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart, confident of the future.

**Heated Colloquy Over Race Question.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Just at the close of yesterday's session of the senate a speech delivered by Money of Mississippi on the race question in the south precipitated a heated colloquy between him and Chandler, in which the latter alleged that the southern senators by intemperate statements were reopening the whole southern question in the senate after it was supposed to be dead. The charge which Mr. Chandler particularly criticised was made by Morgan of Alabama, who is absent at present, but as it had been reiterated substantially in Chandler's opinion, by other senators, he declared he did not purpose to permit it to go unrefuted. The charge was that the civil war had been precipitated by designing politicians of the north for the purpose of putting the slaves on a political and social equality with the southern whites. Chandler's refutation of the statement was made with characteristic vehemence and aggressiveness, but as no reply was offered the incident ended there.

The urgent deficiency bill, carrying about \$9,000,000, was passed without division and practically without debate.

**CANALS TO CHECK ROADS.**  
Governor Roosevelt Submits Report of Commission to New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Governor Roosevelt, in transmitting to the legislature yesterday the report of the New York commerce commission appointed in 1898, directs special attention to the way in which the railroads, and particularly the railroads of this state, discriminate against the city of New York in the interest of competing ports.

The commission, Governor Roosevelt says in the message accompanying the report, discovered that "the question of the canal was really the central question around which hinged all others concerned with benefiting the commercial development of New York or arresting the decline of this development. This is a further proof, if any be needed, of the immense importance of the canal and extreme unwise of abandoning it as an outworn institution."

**Attacked by Tribesmen.**  
LAGOS, British West Africa, Jan. 26.—Advices have just been received here from Jebba that Captain Carroll, of the Norfolk regiment, and 150 men of the West African frontier force, while escorting the telegraph construction staff, were attacked on Jan. 9 by 3,000 Mithi and Bassa tribesmen. Captain Eaton, of the East Kent regiment, and 13 others were wounded and one member of the escort was killed.

### HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

M. McVey of Odebolt spent Tuesday in Vail.

J. W. Gould was down from Boyer Thursday.

Mayor Price and Ward were Denison visitors Thursday.

Thos. Batchford was a business visitor at Denison Tuesday.

Mrs. Molly Williams is in Livermore visiting with relatives.

Will Smutney of Audubon, visiting at the A. Smutney home.

Ed Palmer has bought the Crowe residence in the north part of town.

Thos. Adams, Ed Ryan and M. T. Keane went to Omaha Wednesday.

Jerry Ryan and family now occupy the O'Donnell residence on Second St. J. W. Kelly and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy, born Wednesday.

Harry Williamson of Clear Lake came down Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Art King.

Mrs. Ina Quirk and mother, Mrs. D. O'Donnell, went to Villisca Tuesday for a couple of months' stay with relatives.

The M. W. A. ball and supper given by the Royal Neighbors Wednesday night was a success in every way netting the orders a neat sum to be expended in furnishing their hall. Music was furnished for the dance by the Eggermyer Orchestra of Carroll. A number from Denison were in attendance.

**JORDAN IN THE TOILS.**

Des Moines Man Charged With Fraudulently Using the Mails.

DES MOINES, Jan. 25.—C. E. Jordan of this city was arrested yesterday on a charge of fraudulently using the mails. Jordan is charged with operating three fraudulent establishments. In Kansas City he called it the Jordan-Wilkins company, in Omaha the Jordan-Jorgenson company and in Des Moines the Jordan-Kenyon company. Each establishment was represented to be a branch of a main institution in one of the other places. He advertised for traveling men to sell a harness oil and required each to deposit \$50 before beginning work. He refused to pay their expenses and kept the \$50 deposit. His letter-heads indicated references to leading banks in Kansas City, Omaha and Des Moines and these banks have all informed Postoffice Inspector Ketchum of Chicago that they never authorized the use of their names.

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