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To Make the Millinery Department Bustier

than it has ever been before—to break all previous records made by this successful store—we have made special values—the like of which the people of Washington have never known.

Nearly three thousand yards of the new 4-inch changeable all-silk taffeta ribbons—in all combinations such as is sold in every store in town for 19c a yard—12 1/2c goes on sale at the unusual price of.....

- Today we shall offer black and white ribbons and tulle for 14c
Handsome black and white ribbons for 14c
Ladies' leather-bound albums for 63c
Children's white embroidered and colored silk bonnets for \$1.39

Wonderful Values in Wraps, Suits, Skirts.

We have bought wraps cheaper than others, and we are selling them for less money than others. And we are extending you the privilege of credit, and not asking you a penny for the accommodation.

We have the largest stock in town—of the most distinctively stylish effects. These are facts which you can prove to your own satisfaction.

- Handsome electric silk collar-ette-lined with silk-collared for \$2.19
Handsome black boucle tan coat for \$5.00
Ladies' black jersey cloth capes for \$2.98
Ladies' black figured brilliant-trimmed wrap for \$1.19

The purchase of boys' suits, reefers, etc., just made, offers the mothers of boys the greatest opportunity of the season. They come from one of the world's leading makers, and it isn't necessary to tell you they are bargains. You can thank the Philadelphia concern who "begged off," that these are yours at such prices.

- Boys' Cheviot Knee Pants (Suits) for \$1.39
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107 boys' blue chinchilla reefers for \$1.49

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COUNTING SILVER COINS

Treasury Officials Continue Their Search for Shortage.

Ninety Million Dollars to Be Handled Separately—A Deficiency of Several Hundred Dollars Found.

The silver in the great vault at the Treasury Department is being recounted. The account is not being made by weight, as has been customary, but every piece of coin is being counted by hand. This is being done for the purpose of learning if any more of Uncle Sam's wealth has been stolen. Several months ago, as fully told in The Times, Thomas Martin, a colored man who had been employed in the Treasury as a laborer for many years, and who assisted in the spring count by passing the bags out of the vault, was arrested and confessed to theft.

Not Believed at the White House. The report of the proposed resignation of the Treasurer of the United States, Mr. Morgan, at the White House, at that place it was stated by Secretary Porter that there was no friction between the President and Gen. Blandworth for the reasons stated in the published rumors nor for any other cause.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Army and Navy orders were issued yesterday as follows: Leave of absence for ten days to take effect on or about November 1, 1897, is granted First Lieut. Edward L. Munck, assistant surgeon.

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THE RIGHT TO LAY CONDUITS

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Guide to Help Hanna.

Mr. Richard A. Anderson, secretary of the Navy, left the city yesterday afternoon for Columbus, O., where he is to make a speech in the interest of the Hanna campaign.

Baltimore the Flingship.

As reported some weeks ago, the Baltimore has been made the flagship of Admiral Miller, at Honolulu. She sailed yesterday from San Francisco for her new duty.

Time Extended for the Survey.

By agreement between Secretary Sherman and Minister Romero, of Mexico, the time for the survey of the Rio Grande and Colorado boundary line has been extended one year from December 24.

The Vaughn Class Concert.

One of the fixtures of the concert season which always excites a great deal of pleasant anticipation among local music lovers is the Vaughn class concert, which has taken a place in the front rank of first-class entertainments. The seventh annual of this organization will be given next Friday evening, November 5, at Calvary Baptist Sunday-school house, Eighth and B streets northwest, and although the class has won for itself a reputation for presenting only the finest local attractions on the concert stage, the talent engaged for next Friday's event gives assurance of an even better program than ever. Those who will participate are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Browning, soprano; Mrs. William Bang, reader; Miss Claudia Moore, contralto; Miss I. Sidney Nesmith, reader; Miss Jessica Corning, vocalist; Mr. Harry Wheaton (Bowland), pianist; Mr. James Henry Moser, reader; Mr. James Watson, basso; Dr. Frank A. Stewart, organist; Mr. Douglas J. Miller, tenor; and the Madrid Madrigal Club, composed of Messrs. Holmes, Yundt, Gallaher and Holzer.

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