

FAIRBANKS SAID TO BE THAWING President Has Dined With the Tail of the Ticket. INDEPENDENCE OF CANNON EMASCULATION OF ARBITRATION TREATIES.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 21.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt made a noted departure from well established customs when they dined on Monday evening with the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks. Hitherto they have confined their activities within the cabinet circle and a very narrow number of friends. For instance, they dine twice every month at the home of Senator and Mrs. Lodge. Now that the ice is broken by their appearance at the Fairbanks home, it is rumored that they will accept invitations from those generally in the senatorial set. They are to be the guests of honor at a banquet at the Dewey home, some time this month, and they have likewise accepted an invitation from Senator and Mrs. Wetmore. Things are gradually getting back to the status of twenty-five years ago, a condition which pleased every one much better than the cur-

and-dried formula of today. Cannon's Independence. All Washington is agast with admiration at the courage shown by Uncle Joe Cannon in dealing with a White House invitation. For years it has been held here that when the president invites, the request becomes a mandate, and no one with a vestige of loyalty would think of saying him nay. For three years past there has been grumbling because the White House family were not content with all manner of formal hospitality, but they must need get up affairs on the spur of the moment and spill the festivities planned by other hosts. There was the incident of former French Ambassador M. Camdon, who had spread a great feast, invited a distinguished company, and last of all had purchased his viands and his flowers and engaged musicians to play, when an invitation came from the White House asking him to dinner and to attend the opera. He sent around hastily recalling his invitations and explaining his dilemma. But, as he afterwards remarked, it was very expensive, because that dinner was spoiled and he had to give another to the same company. Now, in the early days of the falling leaf, the speaker of the house arranged his social calendar, selected Jan. 5 as a good date to honor certain senators and received an invitation to a banquet, and at least five weeks in advance sent out his cards. On Monday of last week, or four days before his card was received, he received an invitation to the first formal dinner of the season, which the president always tenders to the cabinet members in a banquet hall, direct methods. He did not mean and groan like Mr. Cambon, but he went straight to the president and told him that he would like to be excused. He disliked to disappoint his guests, he said, and he would put out his whole programme for the winter. Mr. Cannon's dinner was a rival attraction of the White House function, and was well attended and eminently successful. Absent Diplomats. Some distinguished absentees are noted in the diplomatic corps. The Austrian ambassador and Baroness von Hongmuller sailed today for Hamburg, and we shall see them no more until the snows of another winter are flying. The German ambassador and Baroness von Sternberg are presumed to return about the end of January but, according to recent news, they may prolong their stay until just before the inauguration. The baron would not miss seeing his good friend, the president, take the oath of office, for any consideration, but he is willing to forego the round of dinners and receptions which make up the festivities of the official season. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, may be added to the list of absentees. The count spent all of last winter in this country, and he expects to leave his absence early in the spring. The serious illness of his eldest daughter in St. Petersburg may lead to an earlier departure. Arbitration Treaties. A few weeks ago when arbitration treaties were drawn up with nearly every civilized country on the map, ambassadors and ministers followed each other in procession to the state department and signed these instruments, the foreign and domestic dignitaries in the violence of approval. In particular, did the organs of the two continents groan eloquently when the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, set his seal on that haven of statesmanship which Olney and Pauncefote had failed to reach. The same name, the illustrious Speck von Sternberg, the president's intimate friend, who signed with unflinching protestations of the kaiser's unfair-

ing love. Then Mr. Brun, in behalf of Denmark; then Baron Mayor des Planches for the best peninsula, and the courtly, if lively, Jasseraud in behalf of La Belle France. It all seemed very fine, but really, it could not impress any one out of his swaddling clothes. Mr. Hay and the president were perhaps too enthusiastic. They wanted to make too remarkable a record. Worse Than Useless. The minority in the senate got out their strong glasses and, behold, they found the most wonderful menaces in these seemingly harmless documents. They discovered that if these treaties were ratified, every nation in Europe could swoop down on the south for debts contracted during the war of the rebellion, and under the terms of the convention, the claims could be sent to The Hague for final adjudication. The senators set to work to pare and to prune and to change and to modify. The pretty little papers have been all mangled up. They had very few real points of success in the beginning because Mr. Hay has wide experience of what the senate can do with a treaty, and he made these just as meaningless as the diplomats and their governments would permit. But now they are a half-hearted indorsement of the principle of arbitration and bind this country no more than the laws of the five nations still hold the commonwealth of New York. Grand Opera Season. Madame Schumann Heink has been delighting Washington for the last week in light opera. During her opening night the president and children occupied a box and visited the prima donna behind the scenes. The children presented her with a large bunch of roses. The next opera in which Madame

merce commission shall declare and order what shall be a just and reasonable rate, which order shall take effect in sixty days, the carrier having an appeal to a court of commerce to have the order of the commission reviewed. Pending the review the court may suspend the order, requiring a bond from the carrier for the payment of all damages incurred by shippers. Can Fix Joint Rate. The commission is also authorized to fix a joint rate in case two or more carriers fail to agree, orders affecting these rates being subject to review by the court of commerce. The president is authorized to appoint an assistant attorney general for the enforcement of the act. The interstate commerce commission is authorized during a judicial review of its order to modify or suspend the order under review. Carriers refusing to obey an order of the commission are subject to a penalty of \$5,000 a day. An appeal from the court of commerce can only be taken to the supreme court of the United States. The present interstate commerce commission is abolished and a new commission created, composed of seven commissioners at \$7,000 a year. The terms of the commissioners shall be ten years. A court of commerce, composed of five district judges of the United States is created, which shall hold four regular sessions each year in Washington. The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over cases brought by the interstate commerce commission. The chief justice of the supreme court of the United States is authorized to designate on the first of each year five circuit judges who shall constitute the court of commerce. The president is authorized to appoint an additional circuit judge for each of the judicial dis-

OLD COMMISSION TO BE ABOLISHED Hepburn's Bill Amending Interstate Commerce Act. AFFIRMED BY ROOSEVELT MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN TO DETAILS.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Hepburn today introduced his bill amending the interstate commerce act which has been under consideration some time, and which has been submitted to the president and attorney general and other members of the administration. Upon complaint the interstate commission appears to be composed by Mr. Reginald De Koven. The singer stated that he desired to sing music written by American composers only, and it is therefore fitting that the greatest opera composer of this country should be selected for the task of writing music around the clever comedienne, Mr. De Koven has just completed an opera which is yet unnamed, but which will be brought out in March, taking up his home, after a preliminary trial in Mr. De Koven's own theatre, the Lyric of New York.

tributed to perform the duties of the judges of the circuit court. The bill consists of twenty-one sections, much attention being given to the details and methods of procedure under which the commerce commission and the court of commerce shall proceed. EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—Carl N. Spencer, until recently assistant cashier of the Des Moines National bank, was arrested today by United States Deputy Marshal Johnson charged with having embezzled \$6,000 of the bank's funds. DRUNKENNESS A TERRIBLE DISEASE In every large city the mission superintendents are brought closely into contact with the terrible results of drunkenness, and realize what a fearful curse it is to humanity. W. C. McMichael, superintendent of the People's Mission, Washington, says: "I am a superintendent of the People's Mission, a recognized Christian organization that is doing a world of good. One of our people who had been drinking a pint of whisky a day for a great many years was put on Orinine, and I am happy to say that the time the first dose was given, and he is now restored to perfect sobriety. I have no way to thank you for the valuable specific for this terrible disease, drunkenness." Orinine No. 1 is given secretly in any food or drink, while No. 2 is for those who are willing to be cured. Either form cure for the liquor habit, and is sold and recommended by Druehl & Franken, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CLOSING OUT OF OUR \$20,000 Shoe Stock! GOLD TRADING STAMP COMPANY 10 CENT 10 STAMP

We Shall Discontinue Our Shoe Dept. Every Pair of Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Slippers and Rubbers at ACTUAL EASTERN WHOLESALE COST.

This Sale Embraces over \$5,000 shipments of the New Spring Styles in Footwear just received. The balance of the stock is not old or shopworn goods, but absolutely clean, new, stylish shoes of the most famous and justly celebrated manufacturers in this country. Such names as the Utz & Dunn, J. S. Nelson and SOLD ABOVE THE ACTUAL EASTERN COST. Broken Lines and Odds and Ends in Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Gaiters will be closed out at Half and Less Than Half Price. It's to the interest of every man, woman and child in this City to take advantage of this great closing out sale. Don't wait until just the style and size you need is gone, but get them now. We have countermanded all our summer orders, and will positively not put another pair of shoes on our shelves after these are disposed of.

Table with shoe prices: MISSES' SHOES \$1.30, MEN'S FINE SHOES \$2.20, MISSES' SHOES \$1.09, MEN'S FINE SHOES \$1.75, LADIES' FINE SHOES \$1.19, MEN'S SHOES \$1.19, LADIES' FINE SHOES \$1.95, BOYS' SHOES \$1.75.

Free Shoe Shine! During this sale we shall demonstrate a new Shoe Blacking, and invite every man and woman in this city to come in and get a free shine. FINE SHOES FOR WOMEN Dress Shoes and Shoes for Walking, Utz & Dunn's \$2.38. FINE SHOES FOR MEN! Dress Shoes and Shoes for Walking, J. S. Nelson and Richards & Brennan \$2.45. Rubbers CHILDREN'S Rubbers 35c, MEN'S 2 Buckle Arctics 1.00, MEN'S 1 Buckle Arctics 85c.

Table with shoe prices: BOY'S SHOES \$1.19, CHILD'S SHOES 55 cts., BOYS' HIGH SHOES \$1.59, CHILD'S SHOES \$1.39, CHILD'S SHOES 63 cts., CHILD'S SHOES \$1.09, CHILD'S SHOES 63 cts., INFANTS' SHOES 19 cts.

In Conjunction With OUR GREAT SHOE EVENT We Make Some EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS Throughout The Store. We Give Trading Stamps With Every Dollar Purchase in Every Dept. In The Store, Excepting Shoes.

Table with dress goods prices: DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS. ALL WOOL TRECOTS and 35-inch Cashmeres that always bring 25c and 50c yard. For 22c this sale. Plain and Fancy all wool DRESS GOODS, Zibeline, serges and Henriettas and Etc. Regular 39c. 54-inch extra heavy, dark colored LADIES' CLOTH, never of 44c for less than 75c yard. 36-inch fine Sateen Linings, all colors; the regular 30c 18c. Best Cambric SKIRT LINING for 4c. 36-inch SILK LINES, very pretty goods in light and dark colors, 15c values 9c. 50 pieces of light and dark figured and striped FLANNEL-ETTES 15c quality 10c. 50 pieces Check Glass Toweling, regular 5c, the yard 2c. 1,000 yards of Good Bleached Muslin that sells at 3c yard. 3-4 Bleached Sheetings the 25c kind 19c. 50 pieces of heavy 1 1/2 Flannel-ettes, all colors 84c. 25 pieces of fine Quiting Flannel, at, per yard 44c.

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Table with underwear prices: UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. BOYS' UNDERWEAR - Boys' fleece lined underwear and children's fleece lined underwear. Two lines of excellent garments that have always sold at 25c. This 18c sale. CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS - Lamb's Wool Union Sleeping Garments - all ages - sell for up to \$1.50 59c. LADIES' UNION SUITS - Natural wool Union Suits and Maco cotton fleece lined Union Suits. Two lines that have never been sold for less than \$1.50 per garment 85c. LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS - 25 dozen white, wool and natural grey fleece flannel, selling up to \$2.00 75c. A well made, good material, FLANNEL GOWN that always sells for 75c 38c. OUTING FLANNEL SHORT SKIRTS. A great assortment in values from 40c to 75c each 29c. choice. 20 dozen ICE WOVEN SHAWLS - cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than 50c each 22c. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR - All our Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Short Skirts and Drawers that sell up to \$2.00 each, during this sale 89c.

Table with hosiery prices: HOSIERY. HOSIERY - Infants' black Cashmere Hose - never sold for less 13c. Infants' Improved Cashmere Hose with silk heels and toes - the regular 35c stockings 19c. A still finer line of Infants' Cashmere Stockings, with silk heels and toes, come in colors and black - Regular 50c and 60c pair 25c. 30 doz. Misses' fine ribbed seamers Cashmere Hose; grey heel and toe all sizes; long at 40c 22c. Boys' Heavy Bicycle Ribbed Stockings - fast black and seamless, regular 13c. Boys' and Misses' extra heavy BICYCLE HOSE and fine ribbed Stockings - two lines that sold at 25c and 35c pair 17c. LADIES' FLEECE LINED STOCKING - Absolutely fast black and seamless, regular 18c. A better grade of FLEECE HOSE with ribbed tops that sell at 35c pair 19c. 35 dozen of Ladies' EXTRA FINE SHORT SKIRTS and Drawers that sell HOSE, selling for 47c.

Table with men's furnishings prices: MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Men's and Boys' Sweaters up to \$1.00 each, at 48c. Men's and Boys' All Wool SWEATERS, selling up to \$1.50 each 89c. GLOVES AND MITTS in 10 varieties, selling at \$1.25 75c. Men's 2 Buckle Arctics, Pure Gum, \$1.75 kind 1.00. MEN'S 1 Buckle Arctics \$1.50 quality 85c. LAGES. All our Fine Silk Novelty Laces that cannot be duplicated anywhere in prices from \$1.25 a yard 50c. Novelty Lace Yokings in black and white, and rich effects in mixed black and gold, all values up to \$5.00 a yard, choice 1.75. Black Silk Chiffon Boas, about 75 each, choice 1.39. 1,000 yards New Wide Embroidered, 15c to 25c quality. This 124c.

Table with suit room specials prices: SUIT ROOM SPECIALS. SUITS - Black and blue cheviot suits, values up to \$15.00 7.00. SKIRTS - Walking and Dress Skirts in values up to \$10.00 4.39. WAISTS - Pretty Waists in 39c values up to \$1.50 each. DRESSING - SAQUES - Elder-down Dressing Saques in val. 1.50 use up to \$5.00. WAISTS - Any waist in the 1.50 house up to \$1.00. KIMONAS - French flannel, long Kimonas, values to \$3.98. WRAPPERS - Cashmere and Elder-down Wrappers and Bath 4.39. Robes, worth up to \$10.00. SWEATERS - Pretty assortment of Sweaters, values \$1.39 up to \$5.00. WRAPPERS - A splendid assortment of serviceable wrappers 79c up to \$2.25. WRAPPERS - Another assortment of fine goods, selling up to \$5.50 1.59.

Table with miscellaneous prices: MISCELLANEOUS. UMBRELLAS, 200 Rain Proof, steel rod Umbrellas, that sell 69c always at \$1.25 each. FANCY CORDS AND FRINGES. Over one hundred pieces of art cords and fringes that retail at 5c 20c, 25c and 30c the yard. HAND POCKET BOOKS, Plain and Fancy Leathers, with sterling silver mounting. Have taken the entire stock; they retained from 75c to \$2.00 each, 49c. SILK SCARFS, Pretty light colored novelty Silk Scarfs for Ladies. New and pretty goods just received to sell at \$1.50 each 69c. WRITING PAPER, High art novelty writing paper that sells from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a box, choice 39c. JEWELRY, Broaches and pins, an immense assortment of fine articles in values from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each 50c. LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS, 30 dozen pure fresh Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that retail at 17c 36c and 50c.

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SALE COMMENCES 9 A.M. MONDAY MORNING. BARTLING'S NEW YORK CASH STORE. GOLD TRADING STAMP COMPANY 10 CENT 10 STAMP. MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 75c Heavy Fleece Undershirts, per garment 25c. \$1.25 Fleece Wool Under Shirts, per garment 50c. \$1.25 Vicuna all wool Undershirts, per garment 50c. \$1.25 ribbed All Wool Undershirts, per garment 50c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Australian Wool Drawers, per garment 75c. \$1.25 Natural Grey All Wool Undershirt, per garment 75c. \$1.25 Tan Colored Lambs Wool Underwear, per garment 75c.