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A DONKEY'S BOOTS.

Our Boot & Shoe DEPARTMENT.

The value of a shoe or boot is largely measured by the wear you can get out of it, but there is something else to be considered. If that were the only point, shoes with iron heels and soles would be made, but durability is only one of the qualities to be borne in mind. An ill fitting shoe is an instrument of torture and a shoe which does not look well is an eye sore. Get a shoe that will protect and aid the foot instead of being a detriment to it. You can easily be deceived, but that will be because you have been unwise in your selection of a place for purchasing. You will run no risk if you make a choice of this list of shoes:

Our strictly hand sewed French Calf Boot, at $7.50.

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Our strictly hand sewed French Calf, English Weltenphast last, at $7.00.

Our Goodyear Welt, can be half-soled twice and are equally as comfortable, at $6.00, $5.00.

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We carry the above lines in either Lace or Congress Gaiter, and as they are made by manufacturers from whom we have bought shoes and boots for a number of years and whose goods we know from experience, are well made, fitting and in every respect reliable, we feel no hesitancy in recommending our shoe and boot stock to our patrons as being as good and well assorted, if not better, than any stock of men's and boys' shoes and boots in Montana.

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Respectfully,

THE BOSTON,

BOOT, SHOE AND RUBBER HOUSE

Next door to 1st Nat'l Bank.

THE LONG SESSION ENDED.

After a Thirty Hours' Siege the Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Every Expedient Known to Parliamentary Law will be Resorted to to Defend the Odious Force Bill.

George Bancroft, the Veteran Historian, Passes Peacefully to the Great Beyond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After being in continuous session for 30 hours and after voting on several amendments to the elections bill the senate at 6 o'clock tonight adjourned till Monday. In course of the debate the democrats gave notice that they proposed to keep up the present tactics and exhaust every parliamentary method for bringing about the defeat of this bill. There will probably be a republican caucus held Monday night to decide on what action shall be taken by the party on the bill, or what position they will assume on the proposed closure rule. There is a growing feeling that the party will be united sufficiently to carry through the measure. Those who heretofore opposed it are now with their party in many parts of it. They don't want to oppose the bill with the democrats. Certain it is the silver senators are desirous of some kind of action on the bill in order to get it out of the way, and their anxiety on this point is construed by the hopeful element into a disposition on their part to adopt the speediest and most promising method of achieving their desire, which if it does not admit of their voting for the bill will at least warrant them in refusing to follow the lead of the democratic minority in so far as it would favor the adoption of dilatory tactics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chandler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the select committee on the World's fair, today presented to the house the report of the subcommittee that went to Chicago to examine into the condition of matters there in relation to the World's fair. The report says that in the expenditure of public money the powers assumed by the World's Columbian commission had produced confusion as well as caused unnecessary expenditure of public money which had been intended by congress to pay the expenses of the government exhibit and not to pay excessive salaries to officers of the commission.

The report opposes dual management of the fair, and says the World's Columbian commission has exceeded its powers by the appointment of officers and committees to conduct the management of the fair in its executive details which in our interpretation of the law belongs to the World's Columbian exposition and its officers. The report further says progress in the preparation of government exhibits is as great as could have been expected and that the result of the work of the board of government control has taken tangible and satisfactory shape. The committee renews its opinion that the director general and his employes should be paid from exposition funds and not from the government appropriation. It is not the intention, the report says, to recommend any increase in the amount of money pledged by the government exhibit, but it does feel that a larger proportion than was originally contemplated should be made available immediately. The time for preparation is limited and funds are needed at once.

Representative Perkin of Kansas today introduced an omnibus bill to ratify an agreement with the Coeur D'Alene Indians in Idaho, the Sesseton in Washington and the Sioux Indians in the two Dakotas, the Citizen band of Pottawatomies and Absentee Shawnees and Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians in Oklahoma territory.

The silver pool investigation committee began its inquiry this morning. W. K. Stevens, the principal Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which paper first printed charges of a congressional silver pool, was the first witness. The article in the Globe-Democrat was shown to Stevens. He identified it as having been prepared by himself from statements made to him by others. The witness had an interview with J. A. Owenby in which the statements given were made. He detailed the information gleaned. Apperson, another Globe-Democrat correspondent, also testified.

Captain Pierce, acting Indian agent of the Indians at Pine Ridge Ridge, has made a requisition upon the Indian bureau for supplies which will be necessary to continue the issue of full rations up to June 30, 1891, under the provisions of the treaty of 1877. The estimate calls for 846,885 pounds of beef, gross; 12,761 pounds of coffee, net; 15,294 pounds of sugar, net. Captain Pierce is of the opinion that his beef estimate will probably have to be increased by 50 per cent, owing to the difference in weight of cattle now as compared with their weight when received last October.

The community was greatly shocked this evening by the news that George Bancroft, the venerable historian, was dead. It had been believed that Bancroft could hardly survive much longer owing to the increasing infirmities incident to his extremly old age, but he had been in cheerful spirits and apparently better health this year, since his return from Newport, than for several seasons past, so that his death was sudden and unexpected to all save a few intimate friends who knew of the attack of illness which carried him off. His death occured at 8:40 o'clock this afternoon. The end was quiet and peaceful, and came after a period of unconsciousness lasting about twenty-four hours. His whole illness was less than three days. He failed rapidly yesterday and became unconscious in the afternoon, in which state he remained until the end. His son, John C. Bancroft, who with his wife kept house for the historian, was with him in his last moments. Attending physician Dr. Wallis had left the house a short time before, as Bancroft looked then as if he would live through the night.

It was decided this evening to hold the funeral services at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning in St. John's Episcopal church. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where Bancroft's wife is buried.

A SEWER EXPLOSION.

A Sewer Manhole in a Crowded Street of Chicago Explodes With Fatal and Disastrous Results.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—With a crash heard for a mile, and smashing plate glass windows for a radious of three blocks, a sewer man hole exploded this evening at the intersection of Jackson street and Wabash avenue when both thoroughfares were crowded with shoppers and work people. Dozens of people were thrown from their feet by the terrific force of the explosion and a wild panic ensued among those left unstunned. A number of passers-by were injured by falling glass. In the excited crowd were many ladies. One woman, Mrs. C. R. Ross, (colored), was killed outright. Her death was a shocking one. She was stepping nearly upon the fatal man hole when the covering, with startling suddenness, flew skyward and she was slammed backward, flat against the curbing. The woman's skull was split open and her brains were scattered about in a circle on the stone. A little four-year-old colored boy who was with her, strangely escaped injury, not receiving so much as a scratch. F. H. Mack received serious scalp wounds from a stone that was shot out of the pavement and had a painful gash in his wrist from a jagged piece of window glass.

Up to a moment before the explosion police officer Moore who is regularly stationed at that corner, had been standing on the man hole corner almost continuously for hours. A right of way dispute between teamsters caused him to change his position in the nick of time, and doubtless saved his life.

Persons injured by the glass aside from Mack were G. M. Stout, T. Sheldon, J. Carplars and E. W. Waddell. None were dangerously hurt except Stout, one one of whose hands was nearly severed from his arm. The offices of the Singer Sewing Machine company were most damaged in the neighborhood. Out of sixty windows in the company's premises not one has a whole pane left.

The Indians Quite Docile.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 17.—The Cheyennes have already been sent on their way to Tongue river. The Brules will be sent to the north. Those from Standing Rock will be returned thither and the Ogallalls will be kept here. An old Indian named Knife Scabbard died last night and was buried today. He was the seventh Indian who has died in the hospital from injuries received in the Wounded Knee fight. Agent Pierce has just received word from the hostile camp that all horses and cattle belonging to friendly Indians and others will be surrendered today to their several owners.

MERRY MASQUERADERS.

Grand Ball Given by Cressap & Decombes at Cora Thursday Night.

[Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.]

CORA, Mont., Jan. 16, 1891.

The grand masquerade ball given last night by Cressap & Decombes was an unusually pleasant affair and was a success in every particular. The large hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the floor could have been no better. At an early hour the people for 25 miles around begun to arrive and after passing to the convenient dressing rooms up stairs soon came down in varied costumes representing many different characters. A number of the costumes were rich and the characters well represented. When all were assembled the hall presented a striking appearance and when the splendid music furnished by Chamberlain brothers struck up queens and clowns, peasants and nobles, sailors and soldiers and Poor Lo became animated and moved in excellent time to the rhythmic measures. Several of the characters were worthy of especial mention. Miss Richardson, Miss Maloney and Mrs. Fitch each represented the Queen of Night, and while the character was the same the different representatives gave beautiful variety. Miss Watson was glorious as an Italian peasant girl and her beautiful hair and dark eyes made victims of more than one masculine heart. Miss Payne appropriately represented the Joker. Miss Hutchinson was a demure dusting maid. Mrs. Crowder took the character of a fireman. Mrs. E. W. Ridley and Miss Fitch represented dusky maidens from the sunny land. E. E. Woodhard, as King Coal was all that could be expected of royalty. Mr. Blain was an ideal butcher. Mr. Seifred, Al. Rome and J. R. Bomen were dressed as cadets. Rufus Payne represented a fireman. Jesr Wood was grotesque as clown. Mrs. J. R. Bomen wore a beautiful costume representing Diana, the goddess of the chase. Mrs. Rowe represented the beautiful snow. Mr. Elliott acted the English dude to perfection, and last but not least, Wm. McQueen as a Chinese woman was an immense success.

At midnight Messrs. Cressap & Decombes served an excellent supper, to which all did ample justice. Among those present who were not en masque were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hay, Miss Della Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. D. Roberts, Mrs. James Gillette, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. Walker, R. O. Fitch, F. W. Ridley, A. L. Webster, Frank Wilsey, J. L. Dunn, Geo. Currie, D. Pimperton, H. S. Woodward of St. Paul, Mr. Atkison, Mr. Stafford, Andrew Hay, Edw. Bomer, Fred Poole and others.

The dancing was continued until 6 a. m., when all dispersed, pronouncing the dance the most pleasant ever given in this part of Montana.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There was a large attendance last evening at the meeting of the board of trade, Senator Paris Gibson presiding with C. W. Pomeroy at the secretary's desk.

At the earnest request of the members Senator Gibson consented to serve as president of the board and he was reelected for the ensuing year.

Reports from various committees were received and appropriate action taken. Thos. Gahagan reported that $2,900 had been subscribed to the board of trade fund without counting the annual dues of members.

The matter of the establishment of a land office at Great Falls was considered and a special committee consisting of J. E. Clark, Jas. Barnes, J. Bookwalter, A. E. Dickerman and H. O. Chowen, were appointed to take charge of the matter and urge upon our representatives at Washington, legal and fraudulent, the necessity of making Great Falls the headquarters of the proposed new land district in Northern Montana.

W. A. Webster and Chas. H. Campbell were elected members of the board.

The board adjourned until next Saturday evening.

A MINING COMPANY FAILS.

The Employes Not Able to Get Their Wages—Over $18,000 in Attachments Filed.

PEOPLE OF CRAIG ALARMED BY INDIANS.

A Gang Arrested in Helena for Supplying the Temporary Capital With a Decoction of Sweetened Water.

A Sewer Explodes in Chicago With Fatal Results—People Thrown From Their Feet and Much Damage Done.

HELENA, Jan. 17.—[Special to the TRIBUNE]—The Big Ox Mining & Reduction company has been in financial troubles for some time past, money being short with the company. It has not paid off its men for the past two months and owes about $5,000. Yesterday twenty-nine employes of the Big Ox company quit work and came to Helena to demand their money. They interviewed Secretary Comstock, who said he had no funds and asked them to wait a few days until he could hear from Manager Dodge, who is understood to be in Boston trying to float some of the stock of the company. The men did wait until this morning when they all assigned their claims against the company to a fellow workman, Henry J. Porter, who at once employed attorneys to take legal steps for the recovery of money due them. Before noon Mr. Porter had attached property of the company in the district court in behalf of himself and twenty-nine other employes for the sum of $8,541. Other attachments against the Big Ox company were filed in quick succession, and tonight $5,000 more are filed against the company.

INDIANS AT CRAIG.

News just received here from Craig states that about 300 armed Cree Indians are camped in the neighborhood of Dog and Rock creeks and the Dearborn. About twenty-five are at Craig Station. They are all bucks and have horses. They have bought all the ammunition obtainable. Nobody knows where they came from or whence they travel. People in the neighborhood are much alarmed over their presence, and have wired the facts here.

NOT LACTEAL FLUID.

A whole gang which has been palming off a concection on the public for milk is now in the toils. The men are Herman Brass, a milkman, his son John and two brothers named McLeod. The fluid was made in an old cabin in the upper end of town, and the ingredients of the mixture thus foisted on the public for milk are said to have been glycerine, soda, sugar, salt, saltpetre and caramel, though the proportions of the compound are not known. Brass, who owned no cows sold too much milk and the authorities becoming suspicious, watched him and finally arrested all the conspirators.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Bar silver, $1.05⅝.

Jack McAuliffe and Myer will fight for $5,000 within three months.

Milwaukee railroad operators claim they are gaining ground, but the officials deny it.

It is said the reported Milwaukee accident in Iowa is false.

Stewart Perrin, the New London, Wis., banker, was fined $100 and costs, aggregating $2,135.

Western traffic managers were unable to agree on divisions into districts and referred the matter to the commissioners of the association.

The Colorado legislative muddle will probably be compromised.

The Philadelphia fire loss is a million and a half

The Kansas citizens alliance organization have been perfected.

Thirty Omaha Swedes have gone to the missionaries in China.

Four Cincinnati agents of the Louisiana lottery have been arrested.

New York capitalists are trying to form a stove trust.

Wm. Nair, laborer, at Tipton, Ind., shot his wife and then himself this morning. Both were killed instantly. Jealousy is supposed the cause.

How Stocks Sell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Burlington 91¾; Northern Pacific, 27¾, preferred, 70¾; Northwestern, 107; preferred 135; St. Paul, 65½; preferred 110¼; Manitoba, 103½; Omaha, 25; preferred 81; Duluth, 24¾; Wisconsin Central, 23; Great Northern preferred 78½.

Bids Wanted.

Offers of land for the proposed Congregational College will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, January 20th, at 4 p. m. For particulars call on

A. E. DICKERMAN, Chairman.

Great Falls, Jan. 16, 1891.

Holiday Gifts at Lord Bros. Bee Hive store, Central avenue.

Just received at Calkins & Featherly's a full line of legal blanks.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Cascade County Abstract Co. on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 8:30 p. m. in the office of the company, room 1, Lapeyre block.

JAMES WILMOTT, Sec'y.

You will always find a complete stock of Stationery, Books, Novels, Toys and Notions at Calkins & Featherly's, Collins-Lepley block.

The Bee Hive Store is the place for Crockery and Glass.

The finest Apples in any quantity at Frank Ervin's.

Etchings and Watercolors framed and unframed at Calkins & Featherly's.

Children's Books at Calkins & Featherly's, Third street south, Collins & Lepley block.

The Bee Hive Store that is the place.

T. W. Thomson leaves for Barker today.

THE TOWNSITE SALES.

An Extraordinary Showing for the Past Two Weeks.

Notwithstanding the fact that January is supposed to be one of the dullest months in the year, the real estate transactions of Great Falls for the past two weeks have been phenomenal. They are at least six times the amount of the sales made a year ago during the same period. This does not look as though the stringency in the money market has effected the values of Great Falls realty. The following is the townsite list:

Michael J. Somers, lot 11, block 129, consideration	$500
H. C. Hansen, lot 5, block 181, consideration	500
Michael J. Somers, lot 2, block 426, consideration	650
Great Falls General Hospital Co., lots 6 and 7, block 202, consideration	1200
Carrie B. Hickory, lots 1 and 2, block 262, consideration	1800
Wm. T. Houston and Joseph H. Johnson, lot 5, block 202, consideration	500
Wm. T. Houston and Joseph H. Johnson, lot 4, block 208, consideration	500
Wm. T. Houston and Joseph H. Johnson, lot 4, block 119, consideration	500
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 4, block 144, consideration	500
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 4, block 176, consideration	500
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 11, block 175, consideration	500
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 11, block 405, consideration	400
Peter Weidenbaker, lot 10, block 176, consideration	500
Peter Weidenbaker, lot 3, block 208, consideration	500
Peter Weidenbaker, lot 3, block 176, consideration	500
Peter Weidenbaker, lot 12, block 175, consideration	500
Margaret W. Conner, lot 11, block 488, consideration	200
Margaret W. Conner, lot 4, block 494, consideration	200
Margaret W. Conner, lot 12, block 177, consideration	500
Margaret W. Conner, lot 8, block 30, consideration	600
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 11, block 404, consideration	400
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 12, block 404, consideration	400
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 18, block 404, consideration	400
Joseph H. Johnson, lot 14, block 400, consideration	550
Simon Pepin and Edward T. Broadwater, lot 7, block 304, consideration	2250
Simon Pepin and Edward T. Broadwater, lot 6, block 304, consideration	1950
Simon Pepin and Edward T. Broadwater, lot 2, block 254, consideration	1500
Leon Vadet, lot 5, block 176, consideration	500
Hans C. Hansen, lot 12, block 148, consideration	500
Sarah R. Strain, lot 8, block 254, consideration	1500
Frank E. Burleigh, lot 12, block 144, consideration	500
Jacob Schmidt, lot 3, block 445, consideration	500
Henry Gardiner, lot 2, block 119, consideration	500
Charles Palmateer, lot 10, block 91, consideration	500
Randall W. Hanson, lot 4, block 446, consideration	600
Randall W. Hanson, lot 3, block 427, consideration	500
Randall W. Hanson, lot 4, block 427, consideration	500
Thomas H. Neeley, lot 2, block 445, consideration	500
J. Stewart Tod, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 503, consideration	3000
Margaret W. Conner, lot 4, block 120, consideration	400
F. H. Meyer, lot 11, block 144, consideration	500
F. H. Meyer, lot 6, block 175, consideration	500
F. H. Meyer, lot 12, block 237, consideration	800
Albert H. Hodges, lots 5 and 6, block 144, consideration	1000
Frank E. Gage, lot 8, block 175, consideration	500
John W. Bellis, lot 4, block 175, consideration	500

Fraker-Dickerman Nuptials.

At high noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dicherman, on Nelson avenue and Summit Park, occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Louise Dickerman, to Mr. Eugene Portner Fraker, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. D. Andrews. The event was characterized by its entire simplicity, and its privacy admitted of no bridesmaids or best man, the immediate family and near relatives alone being present, but notwithstanding the bride and groom were the recipients of many and handsome presents. At 5:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fraker left for New York and will sail for Europe on Saturday. The many friends of the happy pair wish bon voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Fraker will be at home at the Albion after their return from their tour abroad.—Pioneer Press.

Miss Dickerman is the sister of our progressive young townsman, Mr. A. E. Dickerman, and we extend to the newly wedded couple hearty congratulations.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Will Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Hamilton as a witness in her own behalf was the leading attraction in the will contest today. She denied that she had ever introduced Mann as her husband to her relatives, and she denied in positive terms that she had ever entered into marriage contract with him. She had never lived with him as his wife. She had used the name of Mrs. Mann at Hamilton's request. Eva was submitted to severe cross-examination as to her relations with Mann, making some admissions and some denials, and refusing to answer questions which she said would tend to degrade her. At 3 o'clock she complained of being ill, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

Clark Appointed Receiver.

HELENA, Jan. 16.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—In the matter of the steam motor railway the court this morning appointed W. H. Clark of this city receiver for the road. Mr. Clark is the resident representative of the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company of Minneapolis, Minn., who hold the bonds of the road.

Boyd Recognized as Governor

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan.—By a vote of 14 to 9 the senate passed a resolution recognizing Jas. E. Boyd as governor without prejudice to Bowers' contest. This is the first action in either branch of legislature which recognized Boyd as Governor.

WILL VETO THE SILVER BILL.

Harrison Under the Lead of Windom Known to be Against the White Metal.

ALL NIGHT SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Democratic Minority Fighting Gallantly Against the Closure Rule and Force Bill.

Representative Carter Undertakes to Cure Defects in the Mineral Land Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—While it is impossible to obtain an authoritative statement from the president in regard to the senate silver bill, it is intimated very broadly by gentlemen who have conversed with him on the subject that he is very much dissatisfied with the measure in its present shape, and will certainly veto it unless it undergoes material modification before submitted to him for action. He is in entire accord with Secretary Windom on the subject and the latter's opposition to the free coinage of silver is a matter of record.

Pending action of some kind in the house on the silver bill, active discussion of the question has subsided and the members of the house are awaiting developments. The coinage committee has the key to the situation at present and the general disposition is to give the committee an opportunity to show what it means to do before making predictions or outlining the course to be pursued in the future. Some effort is making on the part of the gold adherents to have the bill kept in the committee, but the silver men are sanguine as to their ability to defeat such a move. At least two of the democratic members of the committee are gold standard men and each side shows them great consideration in the present condition of affairs. With their assistance the silver men could order a report made to the house and it is asserted this will be done without much delay, though it is not contended that these democrats will commit themselves to vote for the bill but merely that they will agree to secure consideration for it.

The speaker entertains the same views as ever on the question of free coinage but there is reason to believe he is not prepared to go to most extreme measures in order to prevent the matter coming up and to bear the burden of dissatisfaction which would thereby be created in the silver ring of the republican party. Besides the republicans are not united on the subject and are not likely to be.

Carter's Mineral Lands Bill.

Representative Carter of Montana, from the committee on mines and mining, today reported to the house with amendments the senate bill to cure defects in the existing law with relation to mineral lands, etc. The bill as reported makes a number of changes in the existing law, among them being provisions preventing the re-location of mining claims by persons who neglect to perform annual assessment work thereon; limiting the amount of placer ground that can be patented under one application to forty acres; defining mineral lands as lands containing lodes or rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar or other material bearing metal in quantities sufficient to justify any reasonable person in expending money or labor thereon. It also permits incorporated cities or townsites on mineral lands subject to certain restrictions and provides that where mineral lands are reserved from operations of land grants, proof shall be submitted to the secretary of interior of the character of the land for which the patent is sought under such grant.

The Closure Rule.

It was understood on the republican side of the senate tonight when the motion made by Walcott to adjourn was defeated that the extension of the senate would not result in any measureable advancement of the elections bill. The real purpose was to convince a few republican senators who are of conservative opinions that the old method of passing measures obnoxious to the minority by excess of sheer physical endurance is no longer effective. The majority feel that after a short practice in the tactics tried today a few senators who have retained their belief in the old methods will consent to support the closure rule. This measure is now on the calendar and it can be taken up at a moment's notice by an affirmative vote, and it is rumored that an effort may be made tomorrow. But just what may be done is uncertain.

Talking Against Time.

1. a. m.—Faulkner is still addressing the senate on his amendment and has been now speaking about an hour. He seems good for several hours and it is pretty evident the democrats intend to occupy time. There are not more than a dozen senators on each side of the chamber but there are large reserves in the cloak rooms and committee rooms ready to meet any phase of the question that may present itself. Various efforts have been made by Faulkner, but without success, to goad Spooner, whom he said Hoar had left in his place while he himself retired for refreshment, to take part in the discussion. Spooner disclaimed having been left by Hoar and declared that he was present "on his own hook" but declined to walk into the trap which Faulkner had prepared for him. The galleries, which earlier in the night were overcrowded, are now nearly empty. There is a general air of weariness about all who are present, but the prospect, at this moment is that the session will continue through the watches of the night and perhaps all day tomorrow. Pasco, a short time ago, directed the attention of the chair to the absence of a quorum, and as a call is being made senators trooping into the chamber and prove that there are a few more present than are needed to constitute a quorum.

They Are Still In Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate is still in session at 3 p. m.

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Have during the past week been culled from every department in our store and we can now show you a big line of goods at this price we earnestly advise them to come at once. They speak for themselves.

Wraps.

Now is the best time in the year to buy Wraps. We are now selling all our Plush and Cloth Coats, Jackets, Capes, etc., at our eastern cost.

Corsets.

We have a large number of the best Corsets made which we are cleaning out at cost to make room.

Buttons.

If you need, or expect to need soon, anything in the line of Buttons, be sure and come in and see what we are selling at 10 cents a dozen.

Wool Goods.

This season being well advanced and wool goods going slow, we have put the knife in them and have cut our profit into nothing. Our line of Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, etc., is as complete as the prices are small.

Shoe Dep't.

During the coming season it will be our endeavor to make our shoe stock second to none in the country. The price and quality of goods will both be made satisfactory.

50c Dress Goods.

If it is possible that there is anyone who has not seen our line of goods at this price we earnestly advise them to come at once. They speak for themselves.

Embroideries and Laces.

If you intend to make up any garments for the coming season it is a good opportunity to buy the above goods, as we are selling them cheap.

40c Hose.

All our stock of 60c all wool Cashmere Hose will be sold this week as a flyer at 40c per pair.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

As we expect to buy a very large stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear the coming season we are desirous of cleaning out what we have at present and to do so we are making tempting offers to buyers.

Prints.

If you think of buying any prints during the next six months, buy them now, as we are selling them at 6c per yard. They are the newest styles and the best goods.

Don't be Incredulous but come and see for yourself.

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