

Overcoats, \$15. We were talking a day or so ago of some famous Overcoats we have at \$15. Since then lots of them have been sold, but there is still a complete assortment of sizes. They are Cheviots (black or Oxford mixed), in the lengths that people want—44 or 50 inches—made in irreproachable fashion and altogether the best \$15 worth you will find.

Jacob Reed's Sons. Chestnut Street, West of Broad. FIGHTING OVER OLD WAR CLAIMS. Private Bill Day in Congress Develops Unexpected Conclusions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House devoted the day to private war claims, passing about twenty. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keokuk, Ia., for the payment of the amount deducted from the Third Iowa Cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1893, and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer ninety Southern claims, aggregating \$400,000, for speedy and equitable settlement by the army during the Civil War to the Court of Claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act.

EMPEROR TO PRESIDENT. German Ruler Sends Magnificent Book to Mr. Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt received today from Emperor William of Germany, through Count Von Quadt, charge of the German embassy, an edition de luxe of a work entitled "The Reformation of the Higher School System in Prussia."

Catarrh, Foul Breath. If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sticking Breath, That is Catarrh.

FRANK M. JONES, owner of Ark. Care of Catarrh after years of suffering. K'hawk'g, hawking and spitting and spitting about promiscuously until they are shamed or annoyed, and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick. This is not an exaggerated picture. James Atkinson, of Helena, Mont., says: "Twelve years ago I contracted what seemed to be a cold in the head. It soon proved to be a horrible form of catarrh. I tried every cure, catarrh snuffs, inhalers and all sorts of remedies, and one celebrated specialist treated me over a year without any relief. I gave up in despair. The drooping of mucus into my throat and the coughing and hawking in the morning, with awful pain in my ears, were constant and I was unable to do anything but lie in bed. I dare say I used 50 catarrh remedies before I tried Jones' Combined Catarrh Treatment. In a week I could breathe easily and naturally and I felt better than for years. To-day I am entirely cured of the loathsome disease and I own my good health to Mr. Jones and his wonderful combined treatment." Catarrh is a deep-seated disease, and local application, inhalations, sprays, ointments or astringents will do no good. It can be cured only by a cure which reaches the seat of the disease. Send name and address at once to G. E. Gauss, 980 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

EIGHT-HOUR PLAN GIVES A SHOCK

Employees of Navy Yard Asked to Be Allowed to Work Overtime. GOMPERS IS CONTRADICTED IS GREATLY ADMIRRED. Labor Leader Declared That Workers Did Not Want to Exceed Eight Hours of Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—In the request recently made by a number of the employees of the Washington Navy Yard that they be allowed to work over time, a severe blow has been struck at the Eight-Hour bill and considerable embarrassment caused the labor leaders who are advocating the passage of this measure by the Senate. The situation demonstrates what opponents of the bill have always argued, that the absolute rigidity of the eight-hour day is not to the liking of many of the laboring men it seeks to benefit.

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Cures Baldness. Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Shining Scalps, Eyebrows and Eyelashes. A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. Stylish Furs in the January Sale.

In order to keep up the interest in this January Sale of Furs, we have drawn heavily upon our own reserve stock, and have purchased several large special lots from first-class makers. The result is that to-day's customers will find a variety sufficient to meet every probable demand. Prices in several cases the lowest of the season. Customers will remember that every piece offered in this January Sale is strictly up-to-date in style; also that the grades are fully up to our established standard. It is easy enough to buy furs to sell at low prices; but such values as we now offer in the right styles and quantities are rare indeed.

\$9.00 Genuine Marten Scarfs are \$6.75. \$6.50 Astrakhan Scarfs reduced to \$6.75. \$32.50 Marten Scarfs reduced to \$25.00. \$40.00 Sable Fox Scarfs reduced to \$28.00. \$18.00 Sable Fox Scarfs reduced to \$12.00. \$15.00 Genuine Marten Scarfs reduced to \$11.00. \$16.50 Sable Fox Scarfs reduced to \$12.00.

Specials in Men's Underwear. We continue this most successful January Sale of Underwear to-day by offering two very attractive special lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers, in excellent seconds, at the low prices named below. About three hundred and fifty dozens in all: MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—of natural wool, in both medium and heavy weight; seconds of the 75-cent quality—\$3 cents each. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—of fine natural wool, both medium and heavy weight; seconds of the \$1.00 quality—75 cents each.

January Sale of Misses' Coats. Every Winter Coat in the Misses' department is marked at a clearance price. Not a large lot, either—it will be well to choose early; and some of the misses' styles will interest little women who wear misses' sizes: Girls' \$10.00 Long Coats at \$7.50. Girls' \$15.00 Long Coats at \$10.00. Girls' \$10.80 Norfolk Coats at \$7.50. Girls' \$12.80 Russian Military Coats at \$7.50. Misses' \$18.00 Broadcloth Coats at \$12.00.

Saturday Specials in Corsets. If we were to name all the kinds of Corsets we carry in stock we should be simply making a list of every make that has proved satisfactory to our customers, and that is kept up to our standard both in shape and quality. We have them all, in every wanted size, and at most favorable prices. We mention two extra values: 75-cent Corsets at 50c a pair. \$3.00 Corsets at \$1.25 a pair.

White Castle Soap. A fresh lot of Edson's White Castle Soap, of which we have recently sold thousands of bars at a special price—18 cents a bar. This is much the best Castle soap we know of at the price. Mail orders will have prompt attention.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. Get it at Evans's. Whatever you want. Drug, Stationery, Engraving, Ready-made medicines, Candy, Sarsaparilla, Hair-brush, Hair-cream, Hair-oil, Hair-water, Hair-powder, Hair-cream, Hair-oil, Hair-water, Hair-powder, Hair-cream, Hair-oil, Hair-water, Hair-powder.

YOUNG FOLKS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Three Hundred Guests at Dinner and Musicals Given by Mrs. Roosevelt.

CANAL COMMISSION'S COST. Members Allowed \$1000 a Month and Traveling Expenses. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of State has supplied Senator Morgan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, a statement of the expenditures made on account of the Isthmian Canal Commission. It shows that each member of the commission has been allowed compensation at the rate of \$1000 per month, with traveling and incidental expenses added. These salaries were fixed in 1899, when the commission was created, at the suggestion of the President.

Architect Isaac Purcell, 114 South Fourth Street, has plans nearly finished for a handsome brick building for the use of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The building will be erected at Hazelton, for W. D. & Co. The building will be erected at Hazelton, for W. D. & Co.

Camden County Transfers. Camden, N. J., Dec. 31, 1902. Camden, N. J., Dec. 31, 1902. Camden, N. J., Dec. 31, 1902.

Four New Warships Assured. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today adopted the provision made in the Naval Appropriation bill prepared by a subcommittee authorizing the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser.