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This is a nice soft, fleecy blanket. Liberal in size and economical in price because they

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The Progress of Los Ang Monument to the Et of Its Citizens

Victoria has been named Angeles of Canada and in ticulars the sentinel city o dian Pacific coast greater than the Califor wing to the consisten vancement adopted It is thought that h em of improvement such a posed by Mr. Joseph Tas ber of tourists coming would attract hither a west. What an act advancement and p for Los Angeles, it could toria. Here is a short su progress made by the city
Area, sixty-one square
age elevation 270 feet. Population 1880, 11,000; 19 1907. 300,000.

Assessed valuation 1908, 728,282. Tax rate, city, \$1.25; con capital and surplus, \$19,411, ances for 1907, \$581,870,627 aggregate \$83,117,380.

urches of all denomin Miles of paved streets, streets, 350.
Street railways in the city, including interurban service, of the best systems in

\$13,275,940. Public parks, 16; acreage Public school buildings, state Norman, 81.

Teachers employed, 1,080. School children enrolled. Private schools and col Manufacturing establish Angeles, 1,700. Workmen Los Angeles made the centage of increase of popi any important city in the Un from 1890 to 1900.

Los Angeles leads all Ame in increase of bank clearings ing permits and of post office 28 miles of new buildings ed in Los Angeles the pas DEAL BEING COMPLE

FOR MORNIN

Local Shipping Firm Buyin to Carry Freight Between Ports and Vancous

Greer, Courtney & Skene city, who have been har steamer Alaskan, carrying tween Tacoma, Seattle a r, have almost completed the acquisition of the steam Star, from James A. Moore representing the Boston Bostons, which formerly used to trade between mission sions, which formerly used to trade between mission the south Pacific. The Mohas been placed on the dry Moran shipyards at Seattle hauled. The new owners some alterations in the house, and while the plans complete, it is understood the placed on a run betwee Seattle and Vancouver, B. freight for the Canadian steamer Alaskan is now work. The Morning Star for missionary work in the islands, but for over a yellow the seattle and despatch from Seattle A despatch from Seattle A despatch from See
"Capt. A. A. Moore while of
the steamer had been sol
that negotiations are now
for the sale of the vessel, for the sale of the vessel, nothing definitely decide closing the deal. Several shipping men said today had been a hitch in the pried which is reported to placed at \$29,000. The bos sent at the Moran dry docing and painting. She has ed at various times during the same deal of t to steamboat firms

year to steamboat firms but has thus far been different reasons." Judging from President latest manoevres, he has conclusion that there is game" in Congress than it of South Africa.

The latest estimate of the Panama Canal is \$550 Mr. Linden W. Bates, th Mr. Linden W. Bates, in who makes the estimate, s not wish to be understood the requisite outlay to th sum. The estimate submi gress, when it was propos United States should do was \$145,000,000; but it is ly admitted that this wa and was purposely made ly admitted that this wa and was purposely made below what it was know would be in order to secur of Congress to the under course, this vast cost will the work from being finis us hope that it will be fit out the occurrence of the disaster which certain Freers foretell. eers foretell.

> A well-informed corres has resided some years in pressed the opinion that movements in that city favorably to foreign resident favorably to foreign resid-lieves that a repetition similar to those which the Boxer uprising, is cards. In this connection that, if the Canadian gove in a position to offer to government a force of in protecting British China, the moral effect kin government would Unfortunately, the deple at Work Point cannot si for any purpose whateve force had been maintain strength, there would he eral companies available strength, there would he eral companies available China, if they were net advantage would be the within three weeks, of the Chinese ports. I complications occur in British government will withdrawing any of the lindia, if it can possibly is not suggested that the cost of an be at the cost of a Pekin, but to have a for prompt despatch to