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OUR SAILORS IN PARIS

The presence of 500 American Blue Jackets in Paris, unfurling the American flag and enthusiastically received by the Parisians, is certainly a unique event. We would not be surprised if political importance should be attached to it by some European diplomats, although the occasion was entirely without connection with international politics. The American representatives went to Paris to receive the earthly remains of Admiral Paul Jones. The honor bestowed upon our sailors by the French was an expression of the genuine friendship the citizens of one great republic naturally entertain for those of another. Even the soul-stirring strains of the Marseillaise should not inspire fear in any quarter. The ceremonies attending the delivery of the remains to the Americans were very impressive and the occasion was most happily chosen for an exchange of compliments

BOILED DOWN

Some one described political economy as "the dismal science" This is in view of the prolix and pedantic style of most writers on political economy, a deserved epithet. Take Adam Smith, the recognized ablest author on political economy and, after wading for hours through his prose definitions of "values" and compensations and money, cheerful indeed must be your disposition, if a strong case of blues has not taken possession of you, and you lay down the ponderous volume with a chilly feeling and belief that all human effort is but a helpless following of a blind, insensate heartless destiny that human will cannot influence, and over which heart and sentiment has no sway. This dreariness comes because of the failure of the author to recognize the prime and Universal motive of human effort, the purpose to be accomplished by labor which on being boiled down, and reduced to the last analysis is to supply the home with the necessities and comforts of life. The home family, is the unit of the state, and all just Governments are organized for the protection of the homes therein, and all laws are or should be considered with reference to the effect their enforcement will have on the home life of the people.

Pure Bred Poultry

Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.

ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

CUBA'S PROGRESS

The official report of the almost complete disappearance of yellow fever from Cuba since the liberation of the island from Spanish rule and the inauguration of American sanitary methods is peculiarly coincident with comment by the Espana Economica by Financiera, published in Madrid, in an article discussing the progress made by Cuba in her industries, commerce, public works, administration, finances, system of public schools, railways and sanitation. The article contrasts the present improved situation with that prevailing under the old Spanish regime. It is shown that independence has quadrupled the number of primary public schools, the increase being particularly marked in the rural districts.

Wagon roads had to be constructed on the island to make connection between points of production and points of shipment. For this purpose the republic is spending millions; the Spanish administration left the work to the producer's machete. Commerce between Spain and Cuba has of late been somewhat expanded.

"Yes nothing has been done by our government," says the Madrid paper, "toward a commercial treaty which might secure our future trade with the island."

The paper goes on to say: The yellow fever was a chronic reproach to our colonial administration. A few months of hygiene and sanitation during the American intervention did more for the island than the power of Spain had done in four centuries." This is a tribute from Spain which is none the less gratifying though it is but the expression of a self evident fact. The Cuban people are to be complimented upon carrying forward the work begun by the Americans, and the American people can congratulate themselves not only on making Cuba free, but on giving her such a good start before handing over the reins of government.

It was a wise suggestion which Post Master Richey made to the city council last evening. A united effort made by the city council, Mr Richey and the Commercial Club is certain to secure free postal delivery for this city. We are entitled to it but is a certainty that we will never receive it if we never ask for it.

Mr. C W Ponce, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.

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FROM THIS STORE ARE ALWAYS NICE AND FRESH



Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

GEDDES BROS
North Fir Street

BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY
8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials



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Extra Specials

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS
75c, 85c, \$1.00 values 50c

Best quality of 15c Percale 9c, Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, finest quality 25c Silk Zephyr Gingham, 8c, Ladies' and Misses Lace Lisle Gloves 15c Children's slippers 50c and a line of Ladies' Oxfords 50c.

Clean Sweep Sale
Commences Friday July 7, Ends Mon. July 31

The greatest clearing sale of the year. Because of the unusual amount of merchandise to clear, this sale will largely exceed all our previous July Clearing Sales in volume, variety of merchandise, and in price reductions. All broken lines, odd lots, and those assortments of regular merchandise which are larger than we wish, have been given low price marks that will force quick selling. The sale sheets will show enormous losses, but we count losses as inevitable during these clearing sales-part of the business.

Every Article in the House Reduced.

EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

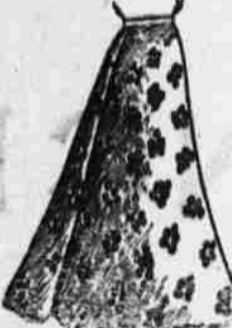
CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Every garment marked at a fraction of its value

A line of Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$6 Walking Skirts for \$1

Ladies' summer wash Skirts

\$1.50	VALUES FOR	\$1.05
2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65



LADIES' WAISTS

Elaborately Trimmed in the Latest Styles, all the Latest and most clever Models shown this season in silks and lawns.

\$.50	GARMENTS REDUCED TO	\$.30
.75	"	.45
1.00	"	.60
1.50	"	.95
2.00	"	1.25
2.50	"	1.45

AND OTHERS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT



CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR MENS' CLOTHING

Hundreds of dollars worth of clothing that is as well made, as perfect in fit, as good in material as you can buy any where for double the money



TWO AND THREEPIECE SUITS IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS

\$25.00	SUITS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
22.50	"	17.00
15.00	"	11.50
12.00	"	9.50
10.00	"	6.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DERBY RIBBED, BEST \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.00.