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Great November Cloak Department Sale

Every Garment Is Reduced | Greatest Event of the Year

-Every Suit, Coat, Cape, Waist, Petticoat, Dress and Skirt is NEW THIS FALL. There is no legerdemain with prices, no

fictitious values placed on garments. Throughout the Department are large placards, with the regular and sale prices clearly and

distinctly printed. You could act as your own saleslady were it possible for you to find the garment that you wanted to purchase.

Today Extraordinary Bargains Are Offered, Introducing Some New Suits and

Coats---Just Arrived---Also Some Misses' Suits

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Uncle Sam's Years of Labor **Crowned With Success** in Philippines.

CORREGIDOR IS FASTNESS

Island, Overlooking City, Is Huge Rock With Precipitous Sides Rising to Great Height From Water.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 16 .- (Speis in a position to defend the city of Manila against the fleets of the world. War is believed to be a long way off, if ever it does come, but if the unexpected happens and some foreign nation attempts to duplicate Admiral Dewey's feat, it will find that the way to the repetition of that triumph is blocked.

Spanlards Might Have Done It.

If the Spaniards of some years ago had been given the sense to fortify properly, the rocky island of Coregidor at the entrance to Manila Bay. Dewey might be rapping for the entrance yet. Army officers and Naval officers, too, say that Coregidor is as strong as Gibraltar. The island is a huge rock with precipitous sides rising to a great height over the water. Between Coregidor and the point of mainland at the mouth of Manila bay are several small islands on which defense work will be built. With these, as an Army officer has put it, "there will be a cinch put on the certainty" that no hostile ship ever will go through to confront Manila with its guns. If the Spaniards of some years ago

Coregidor Can Stand Siege.

Coregider is practically ready for Coregider is practically ready for the emplacement of its guns; the fortifications will be strongly manned and it will be provided with sufficient supplies to stand a slege of years.

No Japanese were allowed to work in the construction of the Coregider fortifications. At one time some Chinese laborers were employed, but soon an order was issued that shut them out also.

If an American fleet should meet with disaster in Eastern waters, Manfla Bay will prove to be a safe place of refuge for the vessels that manage to escape destruction.

WIFE'S SUICIDE HIDDEN Clemenson Thus Explains Why He

Disarranged House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—"I thought my wife had committed suicide, and wondered how I could hide the shame." Dr. Haldane Clemenson, on trial for the murder of his wife, thus testified today.

"About 5 o'clock that morning I awoke," he said. "I had a feeling of nausea, and looked at my wife. I touched her. She was cold and did not answer. I arose, rushed to the bathroom and quickly returned. I saw a six-ounce bottle on a chair beside the bed, also a cloth."

The witness said he tried to make it look like a burglar's deed to escape the disgrace of suicide in the family.

"To this end." he continued, "I scattered everything in the house in disorder

tered everything in the house in disorder and hid some things I wanted to make believe were stolen."

LONG MUM, HE CONFESSES

Outlaw Startles Court by Pleading Guilty-Wife Collapses.

LAMAR, Col., Nov. 16 .- Henry Starr a noted author, surprised a courtroom full of spectators here this afternoon by pleading guilty of the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Amity, Colo., last Spring, Since his capture some months ago Starr insisted he was innocent and that an attempt was being made to con-vict him on his past record. He said he had reformed previous to the Amity robbery. No evidence was heard today. Starr's wife and baby were in court, and Mrs. Starr was heartbroken when her husband pleaded guilty. Starr's baby was named after ex-President

SCAFFOLD FALLS; 3 HURT

Workmen Injured While Demolishing Scattle Fair Buildings

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—Three men engaged in demolishing the Monitor and Merrimac building on the "Pay-streak" at the World's Fair grounds today fell 40 feet to the ground from a

scaffolding that collapsed and two of them were probably fatally injured. Thomas Everett's skull was fractured and he sustained internal injuries. Fred Freilich's hip was broken and he was injured internally. A. R. Crow's foot was badly crushed and amputation may

BILLION DOLLAR MERGER

(Continued From First Page.) other \$1,000,000,000 merger became a reality today with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Comor the Western Union Telegraph Com-pany by the American Telephone & Tele-graph Company. The Western Union, one of the pet properties of the late Jay Gould, has been in the Gould family for a generation and it was by the sale of Could stock today, that the Gould stock today that the merger was

While the report has been current that the Mackay companies, controlling the Postal Telegraph Company, ultimately Postal Telegraph Company ultimately will be included in the plan of reorganiza-tion, no confirmation of this could be ob-tained in New York. Officials of the

tained in New York. Officials of the Postal were emphatic that the company would remain independent.

Stocks of the Western Union fell 3 points on the stock exchange on the news of the passing of control. Official denial was given this afternoon of reports that President Clowry and Assistant General Manager Charles J. Barclay would resign from the Western Union. It was resign from the Western Union. It was reported that William H. Baker, formerly president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, would be-come general manager of the Western

President S. N. Vail, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, said to-

one business the auxilitary to the other business would give additional public service, as well as result in equal econboth to the public and the com-

joint construction and maintenance of plants and by its common use to the greatest possible extent, but the greatest advantage would follow the placing of the millions of telephone subscribers in close and reliable connection with the re-ceiving and dispatching offices of the tel-

ceiving and dispatching offices of the telegraph companies."

The action on the part of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company did not come as a surprise here. The negotiations for the purchase of the Western Union stock have been in progress several months. The contracts between the American Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union dated November 10, 1879, provided for the mutual exchange of business and co-operation, the Bell company to do collecting and delivering as far as possible over its lines, but corporation and stockholding distinctions have prevented any measurable degree of have prevented any measurable degree of co-operation. For more than 35 years there has been litigation between the tel-ephone company and the Western Union.

REVOLUTIONIST BEFORE GREY-TOWN GUARDS RIVER.

Provisional Government Protects American Interests at Bluefields Satisfactorily.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 16 .-By Wireless via Colon.)-The provisionil government is transacting affairs in an orderly manner and all American interests are fully protected. Zelaya's troops still hold Greytown, but General Chamorro, with a large force of revolutionists, has a well-fortified position on the beach.

He is also guarding the San Juan River to prevent government troops from en-tering the interior.

Prisoners in the hands of General Chamorro say that many government soldiers are sick and that others are losing cour-age on account of an exhausting march through swamps and jungles. There are no signs of the enemy, according to ad-vices received by the insurgents at Rama. where a large force of Estrada's men awaits an attack by land.

GOVERNMENT DENIES DEFEAT

President Davila Insists Rebels Were Forced to Retreat.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Nov. 16, via New Orleans, Nov. 18.—As many con-flicting accounts of recent engagements heting accounts of recent engagements between the revolutionary and government forces in Nicaragua have been reported here, the Associated Press correspondent today telegraphed President Davila, of Honduras, for the latest official news from Nicaragua, and received a reply stating that the government of Nicaragua has severed another triumph averagues has severed another triumph as ply stating that the government of Ade-aragua has scored another triumph over the revolutionary forces at the junction of the river Colorado and the river San Juan, where General Salvador Toledo, in a battle that lasted three days, defeated and dislodged General Emiliano Cham-orro. Government troops now occupy Gravitous

Greytown.

It is probable that General Chamorro has fallen back to effect a junction with the army and General Estrada.

It is conceded here that although General Estrada will make a desperate struggle to regain lost ground, odds against him are great.

DEFEAT DENIED BY ZELAYA

President of Nicaragua Declares Rebels in Retreat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-The reported victory of the Nicaraguan rebel troops under General Chamorro at Greytown is denied in dispatches from President Zelaya to the Nicaraguan minister here. President Zelaya's dispatches reported the rebels in full retreat toward Bluefields, with the Nicaraguan second army

COURT PROCEDURE STOPS WHILE WOMAN WEEPS.

Held for Murder of Her Sweetheart, Alma Bell Is Moved at Sight of Bloody Garments.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 16 .- Alma Bell accused of the murder of Joseph Armes, sobbed violently in the courtroom today when the bloodstained garments of her dead lover were introduced as evidence, and identified by Frank Armes, a brother

of the dead man. of the dead man.

The grewsome exhibits moved Mrs.

Mary E. Armes, his mother, to tears and
for several minutes court procedure
stopped, while the two women sought to

control their emotions.

Assistant Prosecutor George W. Hamilton said the prosecution would show that Alma Bell had deliberately and with no justification murdered Joseph Armés. He told of the events on the night of Armes death when the girl visited the Armes' death, when the girl visited the Armes cabin and begged to be admitted. Hamilton declared that he would prove that Alma Bell had vowed many times to kill Armes if he deserted her and that for months she had carried a revolver. Alma Bell today received many letters from men and women, some of them containing money and almost all ex-pressed the hope that she would be ac-

BANK ROBBERS STARTLE

Boys Known in Portland Confess to Theft of \$7315.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 16 .- A sensation was caused in the Superior Court here today when Frank Smith and LeotNevins, the young men who on August 2 last robbed the Valley Bank at Santa Clara of \$7315, asked the court to permit them to withdraw their plea of not guilty and plend guilty.

The two youths will be sentenced Thurs

Both Smith and Nevins formerly lived here and hore bad reputations. They hung around the North End during the early part of last Summer and were well known to police detectives, who kept them under close surveillance. What work they did was about the waterfront, Smith at one time taking a job on a towboat.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE DUE British Business Men Seek New Con-

ditions in Trade. Telephone & Felegraph Company, said to

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—The steamer of the day:

"From the very commencement of the Canadian-Australian line, Chief officer and second engineer, heading the lephone business, it has been thought the rescuera, succeeded in rescuing the control of the canadian and physician of Mrs. Alien Read, on physician of Mrs. Alien Read, on the trial of Mrs. Alien Read, on the carried officer and second engineer, heading the officer and second engineers, heading the officer and second engineers. The officer and second engineers are second engineers, heading the officer and second engineers. The officer and second engineers are second engineers, heading the officer and second engineers are second engineers. The officer and second

Ladies' Silk and Wool Underwear P

-Ladies' Forest Mills Brand, fine silk and wool vests and

-Ladies' fine fleeced ribbed vests. In ecru, white or natural.

-Forest Mills medium weight merino Union Suits, half wool.

Ladies' Merino \$2.25

Silk and Wool \$3.00 Union Suits ... \$3.00

Hats at \$2.95

ery department.

Fur Turbans

-By express we received a

shipment of FUR TUR-

BANS. These go on sale

TODAY AT \$4.95

-It means a saving of sev-

-As there are values in the

lot that run as high as \$7.50

and \$8.00. Leaving price

out of the question, these

hats form a highly credit-

able millinery display, depicting nobbiest and most

pleasing shapes that have

been brought out this Fall.

A big display in our millin-

eral dollars to you.

\$4.95 and \$3.95 trimmed hats and marked them at one price for Wednesday, \$2.95. Among them are examples styles that have proven the best sellers this season.

made. In a variety of the newest models. They are STRIKING EXAMPLES of valuegiving bargains we are offering in this sale.. Price..... -WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION of these serge, Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits. Fashioned by the

best man-tailors, in a most fetching style. These suits come in an immense assortment of \$18.75 colors. The values run easily to \$35.00..... -Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth and Novelty suitings, strictly tailormade in a great variety of striking models. The colors include all the NEW FALL CLOTH EFFECTS and shadow stripes. These de

-Here is a group of NEW MODEL SUITS in plain tailored and fancy braid trimmed in HOMESPUNS, —Here is a group of NEW MODEL SUITS in plain tailored and long CHEVIOTS AND SERGES. Lined with silk and satin. In all the popular Fall colors. \$14.85

-ROUGH SERGES and HARD-TWISTED DIAGONALS, worsted and broadcloth suits. Strictly tailor-

The suits in this lot are worth easily up to \$27.50.....

suits are beautifully finished and tailored by hand. Values run easily to \$45.00 Special.... \$28.75 -NEW HEAVY FALL COATS that go into this sale today. Made of covert cloth, mixtures and Kersey NEW HEAVY FALL COATS that go into this said today. In and braid-trimmed. Val- Cloth. Half and full lined. In semi-fitting and loose models. Plain and braid-trimmed. Val- \$9.98 ues run easily to \$25.00.....

-These coats are made in two styles and in serges and Cheviots. Lined throughout in the best grade of silk and STRICTLY PLAIN TAILORED. They come in tight and semi-fitting models 1 -This lot of coats consisting of WIDE WALE SERGES AND POPULAR CHEVIOTS. Lined with the

best quality satin. Every garment in this lot is specially tailored. In many newest styles \$19.75 -Here are a lot of heavy Winter coats made with a NEW DEEP ROLL COLLAR. Very DEEP CUFFS inlaid with contrasting colors of Imported Broadcloth. The models the very latest having just arrived in the store within the past two or three days. They go on sale at.........\$23.98 —Here is a special lot of beautiful KERSEY CAPES. Full 54-inch length with a standing velvet collar, full sweep, Regular price of each is \$15.00 and in this sale they are marked...... \$9.85

-NOBBY, JAUNTY MILITARY CAPES. In Navy blue and Cadet. With standing collar. Trimmed with military gilt braid and gilt buttons and lined with Cardinal flannel. Special \$19,750 -A DELAYED SHIPMENT OF MISSES' SORORITY SUITS makes our cloak department sale most

attractive today in misses' apparel. Pretty girlish Sorority Suits in two new models. The material is serge. The upper part is serge with the skirt in combinations of plaid to match. These suits are very special at \$9.89 and.....

—We are also offering another lot of beautifully finished, finely tailored Sorority Suits in navy and other colors. In two models which have just arrived. Special \$11.78 and.......\$ -In addition to the above we are showing two new special styles not shown before this season in Corduroy and White Serge. These suits certainly are the nobbiest misses' suits shown this season \$15.95. The values run easily to \$30.00. In this sale they are offered special at \$19.85 and

Warm Winter Knit Underwear

For Women, Misses and Children

-Every store sells these things and they all say they have the best to offer you for the least money. HOW ARE YOU TO JUDGE? To your eyes most of them look alike or very near alike and some stores, even in these days, will take advantage of your unfamiliarity with the qualities of Knit Underwear. The success of our department is largely due to the fact that we handle year after year the same standard makes that have for over a quarter of a century built up their reputation on genuine merit. Particularly true is this of FOREST MILLS BRAND UNDER-WEAR for which we are Portland agents.

50c Ladies' Vests 2 2 and Pants, each JJC -Ladies' heavy fleeced vests and pants, Regular Winter

tights. Medium weight.

Heavy Cotton \$1

-Forest Mills Union Suits, heavy cotton, well-shaped, splendid fitting.

Merino Union \$1.95

-Forest Mills Union Suits, fleeced lined, ecru only, form- Winter weight, 3/4 wool.

> -Forest Mills Silk and wool union suits, good medium weight and most comfortable -We have taken all our garment worn.

Misses' and Children's Sweaters. \$1.47 -Sale of Misses' and Children's of the very best shapes and heavy merino vests and tights, wool sweaters, colors are gray, red and white.

Warm Flannelette Nightgowns THAT SHOULD HAVE A HOOK

IN EVERY WOMAN'S CLOSET

-Ladies' Fancy stripe and plain white fleeced flannelette gowns with and without yoke in Japanese styles. Braid Trimmed.

\$1.25 Value Special 89c

-Ladies' extra quality fleeced flannelette gowns in plain white or fancy stripes. Fancy braid trimmings. Tailored finished, circular, square yoke and Japanese styles.

Values to \$1.50 and \$1.75, Special \$1.39 -Fancy ripple eiderdown bath and lounging robes. Heavy cord. tassel girdle. Red, blue, gray, cadet and lavender.

Regular \$4.00, Special \$2.98

Ready-Made Sheets--Buy Now

-In the face of a steady advance in cotton goods we offer today great values in fine-quality sheets, hemmed and ready for use. These sheets are made of a superior quality that washes very

2 yards wide by 21/2 yards long 69c 21/4 yards wide by 21/2 yards long 75c 21/2 yards wide by 21/2 yards long 80c 2 yards wide by 21/2 yards long 48c

Pillow Cases 45x36 inch, 3-inch hem 15c Pillow Cases 45x381/2 inch, 3-inch hem 16c

Brass Piercing--A New Art

-Each day finds new recruits to METALOG-RAPHY, the new art work on brass. Any woman with a taste for artistic work and even a little cleverness with her fingers, will sooner or later be interested in this new work. Embossing and etching on brass, the most fascinating pastime and yet simple enough for the children to do. Lamp shades, candle shades, picture frames, trays and hundreds of other useful articles of all sorts can be handsomely ornamented by this process. An immense display in our art department,



tralia, brought among her passengers Sir Albert Spicer, chairman of the recent congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British empire held at Sydney and three

weight, ecru color only.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests 47c

Well-made and form-fitting.

85c Ladies' Fleeced 59c Union Suits 59c

-Ladies' fleeced Union Suits.

Long sleeves, ankle length,

Ladies Extra Fine 85c

-Ladies' extra fine Union suits,

Ladies' Merino Vests and Tights \$1.00

-Ladies' Forest Mills Brand

fine merino vests and tights.

-Ladies Forest Mills Brand,

Half wool, medium weight.

Ladies' Heavy \$1

half wool, Winter weight.

fitting.

form-fitting, white and ecru.

British and three Canadian delegates. The congress passed a resolution favor-Sir Albert said he was a free-trader, hold-ing that the country which produced large quantities of foodstuffs could not play

with protection. Protection, however, had a very strong hold on Australia. In a fire on board the steamer Surrey, at Melbourne, Boatswain Christiansen and

BLACKMAILER IS SANE NOW Physician Declares Mrs. Read Insane at Time of Attack.

DENVER, Nov. 16 .- After a searching cross-examination by District Attorney

stated today that, in his opinion, Mrs. Read was insane at the time of her attack upon Mrs. Phipps, but that she is sane now.

Dr. Butterfield told of a visit to Mrs. Read in jall immediately after her arrest, when she told him she had just killed a man with six motherless children whom she would have to support He also described the ravings of the woman when the drug was denied her.

Woman's Sanity Is in Question.

clans regarding the sanity of the defendant occupied much of today's session. The efforts of the prosecution to force the defense to put Mrs. Read on the stand

CHINESE CONSUL ANGERED

Order to Identify All Celestials En-

men and checking up their papers was made today by Goon Dip, Chinese Consul at Seatile, who was here on an official visit. The inspectors have recently been ordered by the chief of the district to

CHINESE CONSUL ANGERED

Order to Identify All Celestials Enforced in Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Nov. 16.—(Specials)—Vigorous protest against the new dience are necessary to keep a chack on the chief and their observed with uneless brutality by the inspectors. The inspectors declare that the order from their chief and their observed are necessary to keep a chack on the chief and their observed are necessary to keep a chack on the chief and their observed are necessary to keep a chack on the chief and their observed are necessary to keep a chack on the chief and their observed the new the chief and the district to identify positively and carefully every chimaman by his papers.

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