

**OUR ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON EVERYTHING REDUCED ..C. H. COOPER..**

**TO SHUT OUT UNITED STATES.**  
European Powers Anxious to Have Us Withdraw From the Concert in China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Attention was drawn on Monday to the suspicious similarity in the tendency existing between the official views emanating from Vienna and the dispatches cabled by English correspondents in the United States.

Another striking instance has occurred within the last couple of days. As usual the unanimity of views is manifested in a sentiment of hostility to the American government. This time the state department's proposal to refer certain points in the Chinese negotiations to a commission which would meet at Washington or elsewhere furnishes the pretext for attack.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent tells how the suggestion has aroused the ire of Austrian diplomatists against the United States and the statement that the United States may be asked to leave the concert of powers in China is freely discussed. This unanimity is too pronounced to pass unnoticed. If the matter were probed to the bottom the person who has inspired many statements would probably prove to be the kaiser, who, as the head of the triple alliance and the only member of the Anglo-German alliance whose hands are unfettered, England being kept busy in the Transvaal, is in a position to dictate with a fair chance of being obeyed.

His majesty is more concerned in shutting the United States out of the concert than any one, for it is the United States that has thwarted his scheme of the wholesale slaughter which was to imbue China with terror of the German empire, while the other powers were to be thrust in the background as of no account.

As a matter of fact, there is no concert of the powers now. Russia has virtually withdrawn from it of her own free will, preferring to make an important treaty with China. According to the Daily Telegraph, the idea is contemplated of leaving out the United States, and then France, the ally of Russia and united by friendliest

ties to America, will scarcely work very cordially with the stamps of a concert, namely the triple alliance and England. This simply means the concert is breaking up into companies of which the divisions are becoming more and more marked as time goes on.

It remains to be seen which will win in the end. There is certainly a strong probability that Russia, France and the United States will be more successful in dealing with China. If a definite split takes place than with the triple alliance and England, Justice and humanity will prove more powerful than oppression and indifference to the rights of nations. In that case, in effort to shut out the United States will probably change to a scramble to come in.

**PLANT WILL BE ENORMOUS.**  
New Tube and Pipe Plant Important Move by Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Journal of Commerce says that further information regarding the Carnegie Steel Company's plan for a tube and pipe plant at Convent, O., indicates the project is even more important than at first supposed. It is reported that the new plant will have a capacity of one million tons at the start, which very closely approaches the total capacity of the National Tube Company.

It is further reported that the Carnegie Company has acquired the plant of A. M. Evers & Co., considered one of the chief tube concerns outside of the National Tube Company.

**INDIAN TROUBLES OVER.**  
Sitka Will Give Up Their Totem Poles for the American Flag.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Alaska advises state that the Sitka Indians, including the Eagle, Crow and Frog clans, who have been quarreling over the use of totem and other emblems of their respective clans, have decided, after a long conference, to put aside their differences and make the American flag their tribal emblem.

**MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.**

Miss Smith Was Rescued From Boxes to Become Bride of a Member of the Marine Corps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "The cards announcing the engagement between Miss Mary Condit Smith and myself are being printed," said Richard Stuart Hooker, in an interview.

"We are to be married in February," he continued. "I believe the president and Secretary Long are to be present. I would prefer a quieter wedding. I think, as I'm rather bashful.

"It was my love of army and navy life that led me to enlist in the marines.

Altogether the story of the love match is lively in detail. The young people have known each other since childhood. Sergeant Hooker is the son of Mrs. Bessie Stewart Hooker and grandson of Senator Stewart of Nevada. In 1877, when the Klondike gold fever started, the marine went to the Klondike, where he remained for about a year. Disposing of his outfit and claiming to be a prospector, he came back to civilization just at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and it was not long before he succeeded, with his grandfather's influence, in getting an appointment in the marine corps.

It was just about a year ago that Miss Condit Smith, in answer to an invitation from her sister, wife of Lieutenant Keyes, of the navy, then stationed in Yokohama, determined to leave this country and travel in the Orient. It was after a visit to Lieut-

**Pears'**

Its least virtue is that it lasts so. Soap is for comfort; the clean are comfortable. Pears' soap cleanliness—is perfect cleanliness.

All sorts of people use it, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

tenant and Mrs. Keyes that she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Squires to Pekin. She stayed with them at the old temple on the great wall of China, fifteen miles distant from Pekin, from which place the two women were rescued just in time to save them from the Boxers, and conveyed to the British legation in Pekin.

As soon as they were rescued, Miss Condit Smith started for her home in Washington and arrived less than a fortnight ago, being met in New York by Sergeant Hooker.

**NO CURE BUT DEATH.**

Minnesota Girl Preferred Suicide to Blindness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Faced by the prospect of total blindness and told she was beyond all medical help, Margaret Donovan, 23 years old, who resided with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Donovan, at Fifty-fourth street and Indiana avenue, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

For almost two years the young woman had confronted bravely the problem of falling eyesight, almost without a word of complaint or despondency. She was an orphan and had come from a little village in Minnesota a year ago to live with her aunt and receive medical treatment in Chicago.

One physician after another tried but gave her no encouragement. But she did not lose heart until two days ago, when she was told positively that there was no cure.

**WOOD OR METAL.**

Division of Opinion Among Builders of Hanley Cup Defender.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Post says that the work of forming a syndicate to build the Hanley cup defender is going along steadily, although there is a division of opinion among the members over wood and metal. Several, among them Mr. George Cole, want a metal boat, built in Delaware, while the adherents of the wooden boat say that there will not be time enough to build a metal boat.

One of Mr. Hanley's friends, when asked whether the delay in forming the syndicate would prevent the building of the boat, said that there was still plenty of time. He believed that if the agreement were not signed before February there would be time enough to build, launch, rig and tune up the boat.

**DICK CASE KNOCKED OUT.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Tom Tracy, of Australia, knocked out Dick Case, of Seattle, in the ninth round tonight.

**CATTLE FOR ALASKA.**

Many Will Be Sent From Montana in the Spring.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—The growing shortage of good pasture lands in Montana is causing the cattlemen of that state to look about for other fields of enterprise.

Some of them will take portions of their herds to Alaska in the spring. The cattle will be allowed to fatten on the luxuriant grasses which grow in many places in the north and later they will be killed for the markets of Nome, the Copper river country and Dawson.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

New Yorkers to Hold Their Annual Dinner on January 15th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Confederate veteran camp of New York will hold its eleventh annual dinner in honor of the memory of Robert E. Lee at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 15. Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, will respond to the toast "The Memory of Robert E. Lee," and Edwin R. Hay, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a "post prandial pot pourri."

**FROM CANADA TO CUBA.**

Superintendent of Pacific Division of Canadian Pacific Is Transferred.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—E. J. Duchesnay, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Cuba Railway, succeeding the late Frank P. Broder.

**ETHIOPIA FLOATED.**

Liner Which Went Ashore Has Returned to Glasgow.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia, Captain McKensie, from Glasgow for New York, via Mobile, which went ashore on Holy Island, in the Firth of Clyde, has been floated and returned to Glasgow.

**NOTED GENERAL DEAD.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch announces the death of General Pinzon at Bogota, the capital of Colombia. The cause of death is not mentioned. General Pinzon was born in the state of Boyaca, 45 years ago. He was at one time governor of Boyaca.

**PARIS EXHIBITION PRIZES.**

The United States received more prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation, except France. The total being 193. It is also a remarkable fact, that though the inhabitants of every other country suffer from digestive troubles, and though every climate offers some alleviative therefrom, it remains for America to produce an absolutely reliable remedy for such common diseases. This remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Half a century ago, it was placed upon the market, and from that day to this, it has never been equalled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, insomnia, or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.



**Falling Hair**  
PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP.  
TREATMENT.—Cleanse the scalp and hair with warm suds of CUTICURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry carefully, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, gently rubbed into the scalp. This simple, refreshing, and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, and healthy scalp, when all else fails.

**LEA & PERRINS' Sauce**  
THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE  
Beware of Imitations  
It is highly approved for the very agreeable food which it imparts to Soups, Fish, Game, Hot and Cold Meats, Salads, Welsh Rarebits, etc.

**THE LOUVRE**  
Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort where to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

**OUR ELEVENTH GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**

Commences Wednesday Morning, January 2, 1901, at 8 o'clock and will continue for thirty days

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. GOODS AT YOUR PRICE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS. Buy Now and You Will Make Money. Our Loss is Your Gain

<p><b>LADIES' GOODS</b></p> <p>LADIES' HEAVY PLAID BACK rainy day skirts, deep stitching round bottom, regular price \$5.00 SALE PRICE.....\$3.59</p> <p>LADIES' AND MISSES' PLAID Skirts, lined throughout with good quality lining, regular price \$2.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.69</p> <p>LADIES' BLACK FIGURED DRESS SKIRTS, well made and lined, worth.....\$2.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.29</p> <p>LADIES' HEAVY BLACK CHEVROT DRESS SKIRTS, Tailor made, best linings, regular price.....\$4.00 SALE PRICE.....\$2.89</p> <p>WE HAVE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN'S LONG CLOAKS LEFT. Some very fine ones. Ages run from about six years to fourteen years. You can have them in two lots, LOT NO. 1 FOR.....\$1.49 LOT NO. 2 FOR.....\$1.29</p> <p>EVERY WOOL SHIRT WAIST in the house. Some were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. They all go at.....\$1.50</p>	<p>WE ARE GOING TO SELL ALL OF OUR LEFT-OVER LADIES' COATS at prices that will astonish the most shrewd buyer. Prices will start from \$1.50 for the lowest and \$5.00 for the best ones.</p> <p>20 DOZEN LADIES' COTTON SHIRT WAISTS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 25 CENTS.</p> <p>FIVE DOZ. LADIES' SLEEVELESS COTTON RIBBED VESTS, colored, worth.....\$2.00 SALE PRICE.....\$1.10</p> <p>25-CENT LADIES' OR MISSES' JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, knee length SALE PRICE.....\$1.10</p> <p>LADIES' HEAVY COTTON RIBBED VEST AND PANTS, worth.....\$2.50 SALE PRICE.....\$1.30</p> <p><b>REDUCTIONS IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL DRESS Well made and nicely trimmed worth.....\$2.50 SALE PRICE.....\$1.35</p>	<p>50-CENT LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACKS. SALE PRICE.....\$2.00</p> <p>ODD CORSETS IN ODD SIZES AT ODD PRICES. To close out at 15c.</p> <p><b>SEE THE LINE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS we are offering at this sale for 25 cents.</b></p> <p>A CHOICE LINE OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, made with flounce, for 75 cents.</p> <p>25-CENT LADIES' STOCKING IN stripes and fancy colors, 3 pairs.....\$2.50</p> <p>A 50-CENT LINE OF CHILDREN'S IMPORTED STOCKINGS, for sale price, per pair, 25c.</p> <p>WE WILL SELL THE BEST AND STRONGEST DOUBLE KNEE AND FAST BLACK STOCKING IN THE CITY, 2 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS.</p>	<p>For 10 cents you can buy the latest songs and Sheet music from us.</p> <p>20 dozen Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, sold for \$1.25; sale price, to close them out quick, we have marked them to 25c</p> <p>Remnants of dress goods, remnants of gingham, percales, flannels, etc., at your own price.</p> <p>Children's Caps for.....15c</p> <p>35c Ladies' White Muslin Undershirts, sale price.....19c</p> <p>\$1.25 Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....90c</p> <p>\$2.00 Ladies' fine cambric long chemise, wide flounce ruffle, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....95c</p> <p>Full-size white bed spreads worth 65c, sale price.....45c</p> <p>Umbrellas at Reduced Prices.</p>	<p><b>Big Reduction in Silk Ribbons</b></p> <p>See the wide silk, linen and cotton laces we are selling at 50c per yard.</p> <p>Beaded jet trimming braids, silk grimps per yard.....1c</p> <p>All our dress goods marked away down in prices.</p> <p><b>MEN'S GOODS</b></p> <p>Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, each.....45c</p> <p>Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts or Drawers, each.....75c</p> <p>\$1.25 Men's all-wool undershirts or drawers in stripes and plain colors, sale price.....\$1.00</p> <p>Men's heavy cotton overshirts made of the best material and well sewed, each.....50c</p> <p>Men's and Boys' all wool caps, sale price.....25c</p>	<p>Boys' extra heavy cotton undershirt or drawers, each.....25c</p> <p>Men's suspenders, each.....15c</p> <p>Men's Leather Gloves,.....25c</p> <p>Boys' suits, double breasted, made of heavy Scotch tweed, worth \$3.25, sale price.....\$1.95</p> <p>Boys' Knee Pants,.....19c</p> <p>Boys' waists, each.....19c</p> <p>Boys' all-wool sweaters.....\$1.00</p> <p>Boys' long pants made of heavy cottonade, per pair.....50c</p> <p>Special in men's suits, only a few left, well worth \$5.50, sale price.....\$3.95</p> <p>Men's strong working pants, sale price, per pair.....\$1.25</p> <p>Don't fail to give us a call. We save you money.</p> <p>We offer the best bargains at our ANNUAL SALE</p>
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