

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

## DISPATCHES TAMPERED WITH.

American Commander Forced to Leave Venezuela to Send Dispatches to Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Washington says: In all probability something definite will be received shortly throwing light on what is happening in Venezuela. Lieutenant-Commander Sargent reports that he is going to Caracas, nominally to coal. It is suggested at the state and navy departments that he is going there so that he may send dispatches without fear of their being tampered with by the Venezuelan government. It is even possible that he may have some of Minister Loomis' dispatches.

Caracas is in the Dutch West Indies and there are several points in Venezuela where Lieutenant-Commander Sargent could coal if the situation were not so strained. Porto Cabello, for instance, is half way between La Guayra and Caracas. It is a small port town on the Venezuelan coast where American war vessels frequently coal and the Scorpion will pass it on her way to Caracas. Naval officers say that if the Scorpion is really going so far out of her way to coal it is because difficulties are placed in the way of her getting it at a Venezuelan port.

It is hardly believed that the Venezuelan government would go so far as to refuse point blank to let an American vessel coal at Porto Cabello or any other Venezuelan port, but there are a number of ways in which the same end could be reached without an absolute refusal. The authorities could, for instance, claim that they were out of coal, or they could raise the price. There are still no dispatches from Minister Loomis bearing on the situation. The Venezuelan authorities have allowed him to send one dispatch, but it does not bear in any way, it is asserted at the state department, upon the trouble between the two countries and relates to an unimportant matter of routine. If he has succeeded in getting dispatches into Lieutenant-Commander Sargent's hands, they should be there very soon.

## BRITISH SLOOP BURNED.

Prospect of Serious Trouble Between Great Britain and Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Spain, Trinidad, says: Persons who arrived here today from the mainland of Venezuela report that the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda has burned the sloop Maria Teresa, owned by a subject of Great Britain.

It is said that the government suspected that arms for the rebels were being imported from Trinidad and ordered that vessels trading with the island should be stopped. The Maria Teresa, which was anchored at Guira, attempted to move to another water. The Miranda's men, without question or explanation, are said to have taken possession of the sloop, throwing kerosene oil over it, and burned it to the water's edge.

The Equize, the Trinidad and the Cocoa, coasting vessels, are said to have been stopped. The Miranda has relieved Carmo. The rebellion is spreading.

The Grinoco company intends to stop its mail service because of the seizure of the Delta by the rebels in the low water of the river.

## SAN FRANCISCO BOUT.

McGovern May Fight Broad Instead of Erbe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—It is stated that if Terry McGovern cannot make satisfactory terms with Frank Erbe for a bout in San Francisco it is probable that he will take on Kid Broad for a twenty-five round bout in that city.

The San Francisco Athletic Club has practically offered a \$5000 purse for McGovern to fight a good featherweight of his own choosing and Broad is the only man in that class that wants to go with the little champion. Negotiations are pending between Joe Macey, Broad's manager, Sam Harris and the San Francisco Club.

## BASEBALL AGREEMENT.

New American Association Gets Property of National League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The most important concession given the new American Association by the National League was a modification of the national agreement in the matter of drafting players. Under the new arrangement the own-

er of each club in the American Association has the right to reserve at the end of each year any five players on his team he may see fit to keep. This concession will practically do away with drafting, as the association can under it hold its star players, and it only starts the league is after.

All the terms of the agreement entered into by the big league and the new association are to run for one year, with the privilege of renewal. This was done to conform with the ten-year agreement of the league clubs, which expires at the end of this year.

The association will hold its next meeting probably in Detroit, shortly after the league's schedule meeting in February.

The price to be paid the National League for grounds, stands, leases, and players by the association was not made public. Nobody dreams for a moment these privileges are granted the association for nothing. It is understood that ninety players are to be turned over to the association by the league, providing American club owners are not so rude as to sign some of them.

## 'CHICAGO WORST IN WORLD.

State Attorney Declares That It Leads All Other Cities in Crime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—"Chicago leads all other cities of the world in crime," said State Attorney Deenen, addressing the Chicago Congregation Club at the Palmer House last evening. Then the speaker quoted statistics to show that arrests and criminal prosecutions here were greater in number proportionate to the population than in London or New York.

He charged that leniency in prosecution is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Many confirmed criminals, he said, escape punishment time and again in the police courts through political influence and so grow to feel a contempt for the agencies of the law. About one-third of the prisoners held to the grand jury are discharged, he said.

He held that education beginning with the cradle was the only remedy for criminal tendencies. Wm. Kent, another speaker, cited many instances of the evil effect of political influences on police work. Owing chiefly to political conditions, the police and criminals were, he said, often on the closest of terms.

## DESPERADOES CAPTURED.

Wanted in Three States for Many Desperate Crimes.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Jan. 22.—Geo. W. and John Reeves, alias Thompson, alias Clark, wanted in at least three different states to answer for various crimes from murder to petty larceny, have been arrested in the northwest part of this county by Sheriff Mandon, Policeman Satterfield and Deputy Sheriff Stanley. On June 1, 1895, near Huntingburg, Md., Bob Reeves and his two sons, George and John, killed Deputy Sheriffs Gardner and Cox of Dubois county. The father is said to have died. The sons went to Kentucky, where they assumed the name of Thompson and on June 9, 1895, were sentenced from Monroe county to a term of thirty-one years in the penitentiary for arson and burglary. On September 23, 1896, they escaped from the Frankfort prison and made their way to this county where they assumed the name of Clark and have since resided here.

## WILL BE BURIED AT PRESIDIO.

Bodies of 163 Soldiers Who Died of Smallpox in Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The command of the First and Second provisional battalions at the Presidio has been assigned to Colonel Philip H. Ellis, Eighth Infantry. This assignment will probably be a permanent one as, according to the army bill, the recruits will form the Twenty-sixth regiment of Infantry.

It has been decided to bury at the Presidio the bodies of 163 soldiers who died of smallpox in the Philippines.

## TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

Conemaugh Was Thirty-Eight Days From Manila to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The freight transport Conemaugh has reached this port thirty-eight days from Manila and twenty-three days from Nagasaki, which place was left two days after the transport Wyfield had sailed for this port. The Wyfield has not yet been reported.

## KING EDWARD VII. RULES ENGLAND

(Continued from page one.)

mise. In the event of the demise of the crown all of the members of an existing parliament again take the oath of allegiance. An address of condolence and congratulation is passed by the parliament to the reigning sovereign.

As in England so in Canada, parliament was for a long time formally terminated on the demise of the crown, but the legislature of Canada in 1843 passed an act for the continuance of an existing parliament. This was all re-enacted in the first session of the Dominion parliament after confederation. Similar legislation now exists in all the provinces of Canada.

When the Canadian parliament assembles on February 3, if there is a new occupant of the British throne, it would simply be necessary to substitute the name of the king in the place of his predecessor upon administering the oath of allegiance to the members of the commons and a similar practice will be followed in the Canadian senate, the members of which will have to take the oath of allegiance to the new king. The privy council of Canada and the executive councils of the legislatures in the several provinces retain office under like conditions. An address will have to be passed by the Dominion parliament, the legislatures of the provinces and by all other important bodies in Canada as soon as possible after official notification of the death of the queen.

## INAUGURATION PARADE.

Cornell University Will Send a Delegation to Take Part.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Cornell University will send a delegation to Washington on March 4th to take part in the intercollegiate parade to be held in connection with the inauguration ceremonies for President McKinley. President Schurman has recommended that the matter be taken up at a mass meeting that has been called for next week and a committee will be appointed to arrange details and decide on a leader.

As the intercollegiate display is to be non-partisan, all of the clubs and societies of the university will be able to unite. The students will wear uniform yet to be decided on and will carry streamers of carnation and white ribbons. As every Cornell student is drilled for two years under an army officer, their marching will be of a high standard. At the head of the Cornell delegation a large banner will be carried bearing the inscription:

"Cornell University, Intercollegiate Parade, Inaugural Ceremonies, March 4, 1901."

## ORE FOR EUROPE.

Fifty Thousand Tons of Zinc to Be Exported From Kansas and Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 22.—Fifty thousand tons of high grade zinc ore from the Missouri-Kansas mining district are to be exported to Europe, this amount having already been contracted for by the European smelters through the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' Association.

Zinc ore has become scarcer in Europe while this productive district has been yielding more ore than the American smelters could handle. This latter condition of affairs has resulted in the shutting down of many zinc mines, which cannot make expenses at the present prices for ore. There are now about 6000 tons of ore awaiting exportation. The first cargo will be shipped in March.

## FATAL ARIZONA DUEL.

Two Cattlemen Opened Fire on Each Other, One Being Killed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Particulars were received here today of a fatal duel at Springville, in Apache county. Monte Slaughter was killed by ex-Sheriff Beeler and Clare Pearey was badly wounded.

Beeler was in a saloon when Slaughter came in and opened fire on him with a Winchester. Beeler seized a shotgun and Slaughter fell dead at the first shot. Pearey, who stood near by, was struck by several shots from Beeler's gun. Beeler and Slaughter were cattlemen and bad blood had existed between them for a long time.

## FROM PULPIT TO STAGE.

Well Known Clergyman Joins a Theatrical Company.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 22.—"From the pulpit to the stage," forms an interesting chapter in the career of the Rev. Edward Davis, who, after preaching the gospel for five years, forsook the ministry to become an actor and last night joined Robert Downing's company in this city.

The Rev. Edward Davis was formerly pastor of the Central Temple in Oakland, Cal., one of the largest congregations in that city. His theatrical style of preaching attracted considerable attention and he became well known throughout California.

## BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

Chicago City Council Passes an Ordinance to Check It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The agitation in Chicago against the bill board nuisance has resulted in the passage by the city

council of an ordinance providing that all sign boards and bill boards more than three feet square now within 200 feet of any park, park boulevard or driveway be declared a public nuisance and torn down and that such boards be prohibited in the future.

The owners are given thirty days in which to pull down their signs. The penalty is a fine of \$100 for the first offense and for each succeeding offense the same fine and three months' imprisonment.

An effort was made to suppress unsightly bill boards throughout the city, but the council majority would not agree to a more sweeping measure.

REVOLVER ASSOCIATION.  
Annual Meeting, Reports and Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The U. S. Revolver Association at the annual meeting of the organization considered and finally rejected the proposition that it should unite with the National Rifle Association. The question was discussed in every detail and phase, several members urging on the meeting the advantages to be gained by the union, but the majority favored continuing as separate associations.

After the annual reports of officers, all showing an encouraging condition of the club's affairs, had been read, the election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted in the selection of the following:

President, Lieutenant R. H. Sayre; vice-president, Dr. W. G. Hudson; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Partridge; of Boston; members of the executive committee, A. L. A. Himmelwright and J. R. Crabtree with the president, vice-president and secretary.

A number of changes in the constitution of the association were agreed upon in conformity to a report of the committee on revision of the constitution, the most important of which was in connection with a resolution which stated the purpose of the association to remove any impression that may have gone out that the U. S. Revolver Association is simply a New York club. To that end it was decided to appoint an additional committee, to act with the executive committee, which shall be composed of from ten to fifteen members, these to be chosen from the representative revolver shooters of the middle West and South. The idea to take the government of revolver shooting under the association out of the hands of any committee that might be considered as representative of the East only.

It was decided by resolution that the association shall be incorporated and the members of the executive committee are authorized to take steps toward a charter for the club. The committee was instructed to report to the association some time during the sportsmen's show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden in March.

A communication was read from the agent of the Colt Arms Company stating that rifle and revolver competitions will be held during the sportsmen's show in which trophies will be offered, one for the indoor championship of the United States with the revolver and the other for a similar championship with the pistol. The U. S. Revolver Association was requested and agreed to conduct both matches. The next meeting will be at the sportsman's show.

## MORE CRUISERS WANTED.

London Times Appeals for Strengthening of the British Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In the course of a very strong editorial appeal this morning for strengthening the war footing of the Times says:

"Our fleet should be of sufficient size, force and equipment and readiness for war as shall leave no reasonable doubt as to the result of a naval conflict between Great Britain and any other two naval powers."

The article goes on to say: "For months past the complement of cruisers attached to the Mediterranean fleet was reduced to an inadequately small number, while lately the channel squadron was for a time entirely deprived of cruisers."

The Times protests against any financial considerations being allowed to interfere with carrying out the increase and declares that an addition of torpedo boats and other auxiliaries is required.

## NEW CONSTITUTION REPORTED.

Committee of Cuban Convention Has Modified Original Draft.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—The central committee of the Cuban constitutional convention reported at the session of the convention the proposed constitution. The document contains some modifications of the original draft. The convention adjourned until Thursday.

The proposed constitution does not contain any propositions regarding the future relations between the United States and Cuba.

In the project submitted there is a clause in addition to the original draft providing that ninety days after the adoption of the electoral law the constitution shall go into effect.

The electoral law will be drawn up as soon as the constitution is completed.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD DEAL.

Missouri Pacific Stock Transferred to the Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Journal of Commerce says: It was learned last evening, on what is considered excellent authority, that about 150,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock have just been transferred on the

books of the company to the names of the Rockefellers. This is significant as showing, in the first place, the business intimacy which has developed between the Rockefellers and Gould interests. This is, in the second place, undoubtedly the reflection of transactions responsible for the advance in the price of the stock, which yesterday touched 90%—certainly a high price if its non-dividend policy is to be continued.

Another report current was that a plan is receiving serious consideration for an exchange of one share of Missouri for four shares of Texas Pacific. A considerable part of the Texas Pacific stock is already held by Missouri Pacific interests and such an exchange would amount virtually to the complete absorption of the Texas road.

Whatever may be the basis of these various stock market rumors, there seems no room for reasonable doubt but that the Rockefeller interests are becoming a power in Southwestern railroad territory and that the Gould interests must now, in the "community of interest" plan, be placed in the same class or group as the other Morgan-Rockefeller-Hill roads.

## SANTA FE PROMOTION.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 22.—James M. Barr, third vice-president of the Santa Fe system, and a number of other officials of the road spent Monday in the city. While here he issued a bulletin announcing the promotion of General Superintendent A. G. Wells, of the Santa Fe Pacific, to be acting general manager of the divisions west of Albuquerque.

W. G. Nevin is granted a rest of six months on account of his impaired health. It is felt here that this position will be made permanent.

## ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT.

Five Out of Eight Who Got Away From Transport at Hong Kong.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Five out of eight prisoners who escaped from the United States transport Grant at Hong Kong have been recaptured, according to the Shanghai Mercury, copies of which have reached this city.

## WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May, 103½; cash, 97½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May, opening, 75; closing, 74½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May, 58 10.

## PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Silver, 62½.

## SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous reports of mountain, shore, valley and plains.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application.

C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

## J.A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
AND BUILDER

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Distressed Liver, etc., they are like magic: a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular system, restoring the longlost Comeliness, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For chronic or severe cases they are especially recommended. These are "Pills" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of loud claims, the fact being that Beecham's Pills are recommended by the highest authorities.

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

16 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores. Annual Sale \$1,000,000 boxes.

# FOR BABY'S SKIN SCALP AND HAIR

Something for Mothers to Think About

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

That warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales and gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, to be followed in the severest cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin-tortured infants and children and the comfort of worn-out worried mothers has been demonstrated in countless homes in every land. Their absolute safety, purity and sweetness, instantaneous and grateful relief, speedy cure and great economy leave nothing more to be desired by anxious parents.

Millions of People Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp and stopping of falling hair, for softening and whitening red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, hiccups, and chaffs, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., 25c, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world. Sold throughout the world.

## Pacific Navigation Company

Steamers "Sue H. Elmore," "W. H. Harrison"  
Only line—Astoria to Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, Hobsonville.

Connecting at Astoria with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and also the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. for San Francisco, Portland and all points east. For freight and passenger rates apply.

Samuel Elmore & Co., General Agents, ASTORIA, ORE.

O. R. & N. R. Co., Portland.  
Agents: A. C. R. R. Co., Portland.  
B. C. LAMB, Tillamook, Ore.

## NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Zealand

W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco.

## UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Subscribed Capital,        | \$5,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital,           | 1,000,000   |
| Assets,                    | 2,545,114   |
| Assets in United States,   | 300,000     |
| Surplus to Policy Holders, | 1,718,792   |

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years.

## SAMUEL ELMORE & CO.

Resident Agents, Astoria, Or.

## BEFORE YOU BUY A PIANO OR AN ORGAN

It will pay you to write

## EILER'S PIANO HOUSE

OFFICE: 351 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

We are the great profit killers and piano price regulators of the Northwest, and with our special facilities can sell a fine piano or organ for less money than you can get them elsewhere. Write today. Catalogues for the asking.

Our stock includes the three greatest American pianos—the Kimball, the Chickering and the Weber—together with eight other good makes.

## ...EILER'S PIANO HOUSE...

## ..The Esmond Hotel..

PORTLAND, ORE., FRONT AND MORRISON STS.

European plan, 50c to \$1.50 per day. OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager.  
American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. J. C. PENDEGAST, Chief Clerk.

## HOTEL PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OR.

The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

## We Rent New Typewriters.

Many new improvements added.  
See our latest

No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter

New Art Catalogue Free...

L. M. ALEXANDER & CO.

Exclusive Pacific Coast Dealers  
245 Stark St., Portland, Ore.

F. W. M'KECHNIE, Local Agent.