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T H E ELECTRIC UNNEDEM CLOTHING SALE

"Electric" Because it shocks competition and enlightens bargain seekers.

"Unnedem" Because we need the money and you need the clothes.

TWO of Astoria's young men suggest the above as suitable names for our Great Clothing Sale and win prizes of \$5 and \$2.50. You, too, can win from \$2.50 to \$5 on a Suit or Overcoat, from 50c to \$2.50 on a pair of pants, from 35c to \$1 on a hat, from 25c to \$1 on a suit of underclothes, from 10c to 15c on socks, ties, handkerchiefs, etc. But You'll Have to Hurry.



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THE PART GREAT BRITAIN PLAYED

Her Intervention In Spanish-American War the Same as Other Powers.

RUSSIA TOOK FIRM STAND

Count Moraviev's Blunt Rejection of Proposal Brought Other Powers Into Line—France Held Aloof.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—In view of the statement made by Lord Cranbourne, British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the house of commons Monday, on the subject of representations made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, a representative of the Associated Press made inquiry here and received the following explanation which throws a somewhat different light on the matter:

"In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure intervention of the powers in her favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the other powers. She neither refused or consented to join in collective action. All the powers were hesitating until they ascertained the intentions of the others. Russia settled the matter by late Count Moraviev's blunt rejection of the proposal.

"A few days before the war, however, it was declared that Mr. Balfour had raised an objection against any note which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States or offering an opinion on the United States attitude. This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States."

France's attitude throughout was friendly to the United States, as well as a Spain, her ardent desire being to avert war. She took no initiative in any suggestion tending to put pressure on the United States nor at any time encouraged Spain to resist. Her influence was always directed to maintaining peace.

FATAL FACTION FIGHT.
Three Men Killed and Three Wounded at Belleville, Texas.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 22.—Three men were killed, one fatally wounded and three others slightly wounded in a fight at the railroad station here this evening. The dead are:
RAYMOND WHITE, constable at Wallis.
MILAN ODOM, half brother of the constable.
HENRY DIPPERT, a by-stander.

Walter Pennington was shot through the bowels, the bullet going entirely through the body.
The wounded are:
Ethel Pennington, scalp wound.
Anotine Dippert, of Belleville, a by-stander.
John Haykrah, a by-stander, lamed through the foot.

The case of Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of J. C. Odum, a brother of Milan Odom, and a half brother of Raymond White, was called today and a large number of people came here from Wallis as witnesses, among them the relatives of J. C. Odum. The two factions met at the station and got into a quarrel.

PASSED BOGUS DOLLARS

Prominent People Arrested in Frisco.

Ulysses G. Blair and Wife Taken Into Custody for Counterfeiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ulysses G. Blair and his wife have been arrested for passing counterfeit coin. In their handsome home at Fruit Vale was found a complete outfit for making bogus dollars. Blair admits his guilt and says that his wife assisted him in passing the coin, getting rid, he said, of about \$500 dollars a month. Both San Francisco and Oakland have been flooded with spurious silver dollars, the most perfect counterfeit that have ever been seen in this part of the country.

For the past three years Blair has been getting 75 of his money in the pool boxes at the Oakland race track, between \$10 and \$20 was put into circulation every day. He was caught in the very act of paying bad dollars to a bookmaker and over 100 similar pieces were found in his parlor. Today man and wife will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hancock and charges of making and distributing counterfeit coins will be placed against him. Blair posed as a capitalist and has been popular socially.

WHEAT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 197 1/2.
PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 63 1/2; bluestem, 64.
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May, opening, 79 1/2; closing, 79 1/2.
TACOMA, Jan. 22.—Wheat, bluestem 64; club 62.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: M. A. Otter, governor of New Mexico; Postmaster—Idaho, D. C. Logan; Rexberg; B. Frost; Wardner; J. C. Garber; Grandville; F. G. Havemann; Salmon; M. J. Gray; Stanthony; D. F. Mason; Couer d'Alene.

WHERE PRINCE WILL VISIT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It has been practically settled that Prince Henry of Germany will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Boston.

PARTISAN VOTE IN THE HOUSE

Spirited Debate on Appropriation Establishing Military Post at Manila.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT MEASURE

Cummings, of New York, Scores His Political Brethren—Appropriation Carried by a Vote of 127 to 100.

RENOUNCES AUSTRIAN THRONE

Coming Marriage of Archduchess Elizabeth—The Emperor's Gifts.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Archduchess Elizabeth, in anticipation of her marriage January 22 to Prince Otto Von Windisch-Grätz, who is not of royal blood, today took the oath renouncing all claims for herself and her descendants to the Austrian throne.

WILEY GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Kelly Wiley (colored) was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbing Albert Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds at the Hotel Portland two months ago. Wiley was not the principal in the robbery but helped dispose of the jewels.

MATCH COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, negotiations are on foot for the formation of a European union in the matchmaking industry, headed by Bryant & May and the Diamond Match Company.

RIOT ON A STEAMER

Trouble on Board Columbia at Panama.

Several Members of Crew Dangerously Wounded—Had Imbibed Freely of Wine.

ENGLAND NOT SURPRISED.

Selection of Panama Route by United States Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent the decision of the Isthmian commission in favor of the Panama route does not occasion surprise in England. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The French company could not well help themselves, since they succeeded to an inheritance which had been mortgaged beyond redemption by the rashness of another organization or disorganization. When the United States takes the business in hand it will not tolerate party politics which take the explosive form of a pitched naval battle and the killing of a governor."

WILL INCREASE TAXES.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 22.—Blanks now being sent railroad companies by the state board of equalization asking for the report of improvements and extensions made during the year. It is understood that the board of equalization contemplates making an increase in the valuation of railroads paying taxes in this state. From a member of the board it was learned that the board will propose some notable increase in the valuation placed upon the railroads of Montana.

DEATH OF STEPHEN CULVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Stephen B. Culver, a great grandson of Col. Stephen Lee, who was a member of the Crown Point expedition of Queen Ann's war in 1806, is dead at his home in Mount Vernon after a brief illness.

CLEVELAND ON CUBAN TARIFF

Ex-President Deplores Arguments Used in Opposition to Cuban Concessions.

OUR DUTIES POINTED OUT

Obligations Cannot Be Better Defined Than in President Roosevelt's Message to Congress.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 22.—A. B. Farquhar, of this city, head of the Farquhar agricultural works and prominent in national Democratic affairs, has received a letter from ex-President Grover Cleveland in answer to one sent him by Mr. Farquhar relative to the relations of the United States with Cuba. Mr. Cleveland says:

"The arguments used in opposition to the tariff concession Cuba implores, based upon our material interests, are fallacious, mistaken and misleading, while their source and the agencies of their propagation and spread cannot fail to be recognized by every honest, patriotic citizen with shame and humiliation."

"It seems to me, however, that this subject involves a morality and science higher and more commanding than all others. Obligations arising from these considerations cannot be better or more forcibly defined than was done by President Roosevelt in his message to congress, nor better emphasized than has been done by Secretary Root, and yet congress waits, while we occasionally hear of concessions which rich sugar interests might approve in behalf of trembling Cuba."

"I do not believe that nations, any more than individuals, can safely violate the rules of honesty and fair dealing."

"Until there is no escape, therefore, I will not believe that, with all our fine words and lofty professions, our embrace of Cuba means contagion of deadly disease."

AVERTED SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Heroic Work of Engineer Rooney of Denver & Rio Grande.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 22.—Engineer Rooney, of the Denver & Rio Grande, saved a notable party at Gunnison, Colo., from possible serious injury by sticking to his engine as the special train bearing ex-Senator Wolcott and Lord and Lady Lennox ran an open switch.

THE SPECIAL WAS BOWLING ALONG

over forty miles an hour, when entering the Gunnison yards. Rooney saw where a careless yardman had left the ice house switch turned from the main line. Rooney jammed down the emergency brakes, applied sand and reversed. He stuck heroically to his post as the engine and train sped over a vacant space of one hundred yards. No one suffered more than a shaking up, but Rooney's conduct averted a serious accident.

MISS BENJAMIN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A cable message just received from Paris announces the death of the correspondent and traveler, Miss Anna Worthend Benjamin. She was born at Salem, Mass. Coming to New York a few years ago she contributed to newspapers and magazines, and was a correspondent at Tampa and in Cuba and later in the Philippines. She was 27 years of age.

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