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Entire balance
Ladies' Fine Cloth Capes
and Jackets

Reduced 25 per cent

Below regular price.

Ladies' Underwear.

We have a number of odd garments in Ladies' Underwear, which we are particularly anxious to close out. There are Vests only of one lot, pants only of another, or a broken line of sizes, which makes them undesirable stock to us, but not so to you, if you are in need of a garment or two to tide you over till spring.

Values range from 50c to \$1.50 each.
Reduced prices are from 25 cents to \$1.15.

Ladies' Union Suits.

A few odd numbers in finer qualities are added to this lot. From half wool to all wool. Reductions are as follows:

\$1.50 Suits reduced to \$1.00
\$2.00 Suits reduced to 1.25
\$2.50 Suits reduced to 1.50

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.'S GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE.

Is now on. We are daily adding more attractions. It is daily becoming more interesting. To the specialties in Ladies' garments, including Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Fur Collarettes, and silk and knit Underskirts advertised early in the week and now on display in our east window, we have added a number of other lines from the various departments, a few of which find mention in this space today.

TABLE LINENS.

To insure a thorough clearing of our Table Linens and Napkins, in order to make room for an entire new stock, we have made a

...Reduction of 25 per cent off

The regular price. Do you need Linens?

GREAT REMNANT SALE. HALF PRICE.

By far the most attractive collection of short lengths in Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure to talk about. You will find three distinct lots: Lot 1 consists of waist and child's dress lengths; lot 2, skirt lengths, and lot 3 is a collection of pieces, each of sufficient length for a full Dress Pattern or wrapper. The price on these goods is just one-half.

See window display of

Ladies' Stylish
Winter Wraps

at Clearance Sale Prices.

Fancy Ribbons,
15c per yard.

Values are 25c and 50c yard. Styles and colorings as handsome as can be. Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Fancy Brocade. No regard shown, however, to values, when space is at a premium. Our clearance sale levels all the different qualities in this lot to 15c per yard.

All Remnants of Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries marked at
Half Price.

Clearance Sale of
Kid Gloves.

Good styles, good and best makes, contributes toward making an interesting Kid Glove item during our Clearance Sale season. If you are not overly particular as to colors, you may find your \$1.00 Gloves here now at 50c, or the \$1.50 and \$1.75 Gloves at 65c per pair.

Men's Hats.

To make room for the largest invoice of hats we have ever bought, we are now offering a lot of black, brown, drab and tan stylish Hats, worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 at \$1.25.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

IN OPPOSITION TO EXPANSION

Speech in the Senate By Caffrey on Vest's Resolution.

THE POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT

According to Caffrey It Is Limited, and the Acquisition of Foreign Territory Not a Part of It—The House Passes a Bill to Give Extra Pay Instead of Furloughs to Soldiers Upon Their Discharge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The resolution introduced yesterday by Hoar, calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate the instructions he had given to our commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace, the correspondence which has passed between him and the department of state and commissioners, and the reports made by the commissioners either to him or the department of state, was laid before the senate early in the session today. After some debate on the resolution, participated in by Davis, Hoar, White and Allen, the senate went into executive session, continuing the debate. The resolution was finally agreed to, and at 12:25 the senate convened in open session.

Caffrey then addressed the senate on the joint resolution offered by Vest, declaring that under the constitution of the United States no power is given to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies. Caffrey's speech was a constitutional argument in support of the declarations of the resolution. He declared the resolution went to the root of the question of the power of the United States to establish a permanent government in territories far distant from our own land. He proposed, he said, to institute an inquiry into the basic principles of the power of this government.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At the opening of the house today Marsh asked unani-

mous consent for consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out, two month's extra pay if they have served beyond the limits of the United States, and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States, this pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leaves of absence. The bill was passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole, with Payne in the chair, and took up consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Wants to Unite Cuba and San Domingo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A colonel in the insurgent army says that Gomez recently sounded the army on its ambition of uniting Cuba and San Domingo under one government. The wily old chief thinks that the United States can offer no objection to this plan which, if accomplished, would create a state strong enough to absorb Hayti soon.

With this done Gomez believes the foundation would be laid for a republic which would soon take rank in the Western world second only to the United States.

Cold Water Injures Oyster Beds.

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Oyster men assert that if the present seige of cold weather continues cultivated oyster beds in Puget sound and Willapa harbor, valued at nearly a million dollars, will be ruined. It is explained that the low tides leave the cultivated beds out of water. The oysters are exposed to the cold weather, and are frozen fast to the ground. Before high tide could save them it is feared the oysters might be killed. Oyster men fear the future, as extra low tides are expected within a few days. At present no special damage has been done to the beds.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

To Sail for Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Sumner, commander at Omaha, has informed the war department that he has received notice that the Scandia will be ready to sail from San Francisco for Manila on the 15th inst., and he has accordingly ordered the Twentieth infantry at Omaha to leave on the 11th inst., for San Francisco.

ISSUE AT ILOILO TO BE FORCED

Landing to Be Made Peaceably, or By Force If Necessary.

TROOPS WILL NOT FIRE FIRST

Filipinos Have Been Advised of the Intentions of the United States in Regard to the Islands and No Excuse for Preventing the Landing Will Be Accepted—War Department Thinks Iloilo Will Be in Miller's Hands This Week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A special from Washington says:

President McKinley has decided to force the issue with the Filipinos. His decision may result in a battle at Iloilo. It may lead to a harassing war with the natives of the Philippines. It is hoped and believed that such calamities may be averted, but it remains for the insurgents to determine what the results will be.

The president has ordered Gen. Miller to land his troops at Iloilo. The order leaves the American commander no alternative. He is directed to be conciliatory toward the natives, but at the same time he is instructed to use force, if necessary, to effect his landing and establish himself in the desired camp. In other words, General Miller is ordered to act on the defensive. He will not fire a gun unless he is attacked by the Filipinos.

The Filipinos are fully advised as to the purposes of the United States to take control of the islands, to give them a large measure of home rule and to establish a just, humane and enlightened government. The president has been extremely magnanimous and conciliatory in his treatment of the insurgents, and it is held there is no warrant for them to offer forcible resistance.

This government must move on to the performance of its mission in the Philippines. It is obvious that General Miller's troops cannot be recalled to Manila. Such a retreat would be ignominious. There was only one course

open, and he determined to act promptly. The Filipinos have been given due notice of the intentions of the United States, and if they precipitate a fight they must suffer the consequences of such an action.

Potter for Ambassador to Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: The president has practically selected William Potter, of Philadelphia, for ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration. His record during that period has been carefully examined by the president and Secretary Hay, and both feel confident that he will satisfy all the St. Petersburg post.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Manila Guards Won't Attend.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Geer received notice today that the Manila Guards, of McMinnville, will not be in Salem on the occasion of his inauguration. The governor-elect expressed regret that the McMinnville people have decided not to attend, as he had extended to them the same general invitation that he has to all with whom he has had to talk of his introduction into office.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful notice written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

QUICK TIME FROM DAWSON

Portlanders Break Overland Record—New Yorkers in Hard Luck.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—William Welch, Frank Rehole and W. Devine, of Portland, Or., who arrived here today from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skagway. They left Dawson, December 12, and arrived at Skagway, December 29.

Antone Grobesits and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with very hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty-Mile river and were in the water some time. They finally were rescued and cared for by the police. Grobesits lost \$2800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived here today absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish house in the police hospital, and will lose both feet as well as several fingers.

Ten Killed; Forty Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A big boiler being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding-yard at Barking burst today, and the superintendent, engineer and eight other men were killed. About 40 were injured, some fatally. The whole shipbuilding works were wrecked. A woman was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10

Change in Running Time.

WASCO, Or., Jan. 5.—The new time card of the Columbia Southern railway, effective today, is quite an improvement over the old card. The train now leaves Moro at 11:30 a. m. and Wasco at 12:50, arriving at Biggs at 2:30, connecting with O. R. & N. train No. 1. The Columbia Southern railway runs but one train a day under the new card.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Yukon Steamers are Doomed.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran fleet, is stuck fast on a bar 50 miles below Circle City. The fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some 30 miles below Forty Mile.

A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is stuck 12 miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast in dangerous positions.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Remained in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Owing to the sickness of his wife, Representative Ellis was obliged to remain in Washington during the holidays. It had been his intention to spend the few days visiting friends and relatives in Indiana. Mrs. Ellis for a time was confined to her bed with the grip, now so prevalent in Washington.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for La Grippe, colds or whooping cough. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Try it. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

New Postmaster for Olex.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—William L. Tobey was today appointed postmaster of Olex, Or., vice L. O. Ralston, resigned.