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OUR GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE.

Continues with greater vim than ever. We are pleased to note the liberal returns during the opening week of our Sale, and to remind our customers that all lines advertised last week, will continue at same reduced prices during the entire month of January. This week we add new items, good reasonable items to which, in turn, will be added other lines as we progress.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear.

The value is 75c per garment. The weight and color for warmth and service. Our clearance sale price is... **50c**

Our Clearance Sale of Table Linens and Napkins at **25** Per Cent Discount

will be remembered is still on.

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery.

We have decided to close three lines of black cotton Hosiery, extra values, which we advise all mothers to see.

15c and 20c Miss' and Child's imported black cotton hose..... **10c pair**
25c Boys' heavy black cotton school Hose, best quality..... **15c pair**

White Coats For barbers, butchers, bartenders and waiters wear. An entirely newstock.

Men's Extra Pants Made of a heavy solid wool kersey cloth; colors a gray mixed; seams warranted not to rip. Anyone wanting a warm durable pair of Pants surely will be interested in these. The price of \$2 is now reduced to **\$1.55**

Men's Duck Coat. Special! This coat is made of a heavy brown or black Duck, lined with a heavy wool blanketing and interlined with rubber, making the garment perfectly wind and water proof. The value is \$2.45 Our Clearance Sale Price is... **\$1.85**

Special. We have placed on sale today a heavy 36-inch bleached cotton Towel at \$1 per dozen.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts 68 cents.

These shirts sold readily earlier in the season at \$1.00. We had a liberal lot of them. We sold a great many of them. The balance of some three dozen are now selling at 68 cents. Study shirt economy in this buying, there's money to be saved by it.

Mackintosh Coats that are cut right, fit right fit right and look right, should be quite in demand in this kind of weather. That reminds us as having an all-wool Covert Cloth, light brown, double breasted box Mackintosh Coat, that is the perfection of style, at only **\$6.50** which is three dollars and a half below real value.

We will have a few more prices for this space tomorrow.

If your hat is turning slightly shabby, it may interest you to know that we have a special counter of fine hats worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50, which are selling at \$1.25. Costs nothing to look at them.

Fur Collarettes, fine Cloth Capes and Jackets may be bought now of us at $\frac{1}{2}$ less their regular price.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS OFF

She Was Invited to Step in at Iloilo But Refused.

MAINTAINS A NEUTRALITY

Confident That Her Subjects Will Receive Ample Protection Under the Stars and Stripes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The New York Staats Zeitung will publish tomorrow the following from its Berlin special correspondent:

I am informed from an unquestionable source that after the surrender of Iloilo, the Spanish general tried to induce the German consul at Manila and the German vice-consul at Iloilo to take charge of the protection of the private interests of the Spaniards. The two consuls wired to Berlin for instructions, and received the following answer from the German government:

"The German empire, being a neutral power, is not in a position to take charge of any functions which might be construed as a partiality of Spain. All we endeavor to obtain in the Philippines is protection and unrestricted movements of our commerce. Since we see that both are secure under the United States flag we are fully confident that there will never arise a situation which could cause us to deviate from the strictly neutral attitude observed by us up to the present day."

The correspondent also adds that the Washington government has been informed of this declaration.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO

He Protests Against the Stand Taken By the Americans.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—Within a few hours of the issuance of the proclamation by

General Otis in behalf of President McKinley, agents of Aguinaldo billed Manila with a manifesto which attracted considerable attention. The revolutionary president objects to General Otis signing himself military governor of the Philippines. Aguinaldo declares he had never agreed at Singapore, Hong Kong or elsewhere to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insists that he returned to the Philippines on an American ship solely to conquer the Spaniards and win independence. He asserts that both his proclamation of May 24 and June 12 stated this fact officially, and he claims General Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation several days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the Americans came to overthrow the Spanish government and to liberate the Filipinos. Aguinaldo claims that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized not only by acts that the Filipinos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filipino flag "as it triumphantly sailed to the skies before the eyes of all nations."

Aguinaldo then solemnly protests, in the name of the deity, who is empowered to direct the brethren in the difficult task of regeneration, against the intrusion of the American government, and reiterates that he could produce proof that he was brought here on the understanding that the Americans promised their co-operation to attain independence.

The revolutionary leader then calls upon all of his followers to work together with force, assuring them that he is convinced that they will obtain absolute independence, and urging them never to turn from the "glorious road" on which they have "already so far advanced."

General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check he does not know although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble.

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.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver trouble. Small pill, best pill, safe pills. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

SENATOR DINGLEY REPORTED WORSE

The Maine Statesman Was Very Low Saturday Night.

LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY

Physicians Say a Radical Change, One Way or the Other, Must Take Place Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, who has been ill with pneumonia for almost a week, has undergone a marked change for the worse, and tonight his physicians hold out little, if any, hope of recovery. Although the lung has improved considerably and the cough lessened, the effect of the pneumonia has so weakened the system as to decrease the vitality to an alarming extent. The poison from the sickness has permeated the whole system, which renders it less potent to stand the terrible strain. Much of the day the patient was delirious and appeared to be uttering extracts from speeches he had made on the tariff question in the house of representatives. He was conscious only when aroused. The physicians say there must be a radical change one way or the other very soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Bulletin.)—At 4 o'clock this morning there is no change to be reported in the condition of Mr. Dingley.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on

the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, or thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. I. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrah is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the very simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words 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.

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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

Report of Stock Inspector Bonney For the Past Year.

TYGH VALLEY, Or., Jan. 7.—To Wasco County Sheepmen:—Gentlemen: The work of the year 1898 has been brought to a close by "circumstances over which we have no control" and I desire to take this occasion to say a few words as to what has been accomplished in the direction of ridding the county of that most dreaded disease scab in sheep. It is within the personal knowledge of most of the sheepmen that early in the spring of 1898 a few bands of sheep, all in the vicinity of Antelope were afflicted with scab. All were treated properly and I think all were cured. As there is a good deal of scab in adjoining counties, and as some use the same old scabby corral again after dipping, it was almost inevitable that the infection should be spread to some extent. A few bands of Wasco county sheep were slightly infected in the fall and all were promptly and thoroughly treated, and so far as any one can judge up to date all were cured. I am able to report at this time that there is no scab known to exist in Wasco county at this date except in one band belonging to Mr. Wakefield on Tygh Ridge, and that has only been known to exist for a few days. They will be kept in an inclosure until the coming of better weather, when they will be treated for a cure. And on behalf of the county court and myself I desire to thank the sheepmen, both owners and employes, for the most general and hearty support in the effort made to enforce the law. I wish to say now that during the ensuing year the most persistent and determined effort will be made to entirely eradicate scab from the county. While it is not the intention to deal harshly with any one

all must understand that the law must and shall be enforced; and in this I have the united and hearty support of the county court. From and after this date I shall promptly publish in the papers of the county the names of all persons owning, and the location, of all sheep known to be affected. I shall do this as a notice to the public to avoid a spread of contagion, and to emphasize the fact that concealment cannot be tolerated.

I am sorry to say that a few cases have arisen from bringing infected sheep from other counties. Two bands were infected by bringing bucks from Sherman county. And I am sorry to say that one band of very scabby sheep traveled over half way across Wasco county with a permit from the inspector of Sherman county, to travel to a dipping vat.

I desire to renew my promise to treat all communications with reference to known or suspected cases of scab as personal and strictly confidential. And I consider the information gained in this way as absolutely essential to any success in exterminating the disease.

A. A. BONNEY,
Stock Inspector for Wasco County.

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. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10

Money Order Rates Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postal departments of this country and Canada today reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of the rates on international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Canada, so as to reduce the price of such orders in each country.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinnersly Drug Co.