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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 seasonable 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**

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**

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

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.

Boys' Clothing.

Long Pants Suits for Boys from 11 to 19 years are in the majority with us. To reverse matters we will offer during our Clearance Sale, four lines of popular priced, reliable winterweight Suits in the above sizes, at following reductions.

\$5.00 Suits	For \$4.12
\$6.50 " "	" 5.35
\$7.50 " "	" 6.15
10.00 " "	" 7.90

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 Collaretes, fine Cloth Capes and Jackets may be bought now of us at 1/2 less their regular price.

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PANAMA PROJECT THE BETTER

United States Could Secure Control of the French Canal.

THE VIEWS OF GEN. ABBOTT

Cost of the Panama Will Be Much Less Than That of the Nicaragua, and of the Two Routes, When Completed, Vessels Will Prefer the Panama.

New York, Jan. 10.—Brigadier General Henry L. Abbott, U. S. A., retired, has arrived here from France on the steamer La Champagne. He was accompanied by M. Chorou, who is said to be connected with the new Panama Canal Company. General Abbott, who was a member of the International Technical Commission, composed of engineers of the United States, France, Germany, Russia, England and Colombia, which recently made an inspection of the plans and work and suggested changes in the route of the Panama canal, is on his way to Washington to lay before the United States government all the information he possesses regarding the inter oceanic waterway at the isthmus of the Panama.

He said that the French government had no longer anything to do with the proposed canal and that the new company could dispose of its interest in the work to the United States without opposition from any source, provided the terms offered were satisfactory.

He further said that the new canal company with the 65,000,000 francs which it possessed when it secured possession of the big cut has simply been doing the preliminary work necessary on account of the mistaken ideas of the old engineers. Now all the obstacles, such as the overflow of the Chagres river during the period of freshets, have been arranged for, and the old idea of making the connection between ocean and ocean a tide water one has been modified so that the part that is yet to be finished will be built on the lock principle. Two-fifths of the entire canal work is now actually completed, and the balance un-

der active construction with 3000 workmen and a large force of engineers. Thus far about fourteen miles of the tide water part of the canal on the Atlantic side have been completed and are navigable to vessels drawing twenty-eight feet of water. There are a few bars which only need dredging to make it passable to ships of great depth. Beyond that point there has been considerable excavating to the twenty-one miles from the Atlantic. Over four miles on the tide water work on the Pacific side of the canal have been completed.

General Abbott says that the new plans for the completion of the Panama canal are perfectly feasible, and that the canal can be completed in half the time and at much less cost than it will take to dig the Nicaragua canal.

FIRE AN A JAPANESE CRUISER

Several Members of the Crew Burned to Death and Many Injured—Vessel a Partial Wreck.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—News by steamer from Japan says: The second-class Japanese cruiser Kaimon Kan has reached Amoy a partial wreck, as the result of a fire that broke out during a storm at sea. Several of the members of the crew of the cruiser were burned to death and many others badly injured.

The Kaimon Kan was a wooden vessel of the old style, and had on board a number of soldiers besides her regular crew. When a few days out and in the midst of a gale a fire was discovered in one of the bunkers to the rear of the engines.

The Japanese crew behaved with great bravery, and streams of water were soon playing on the fire. At this juncture an accident to the machinery made it necessary for some one to go down the alley. It was a case of almost sure death but two men volunteered to go down. Before they got to the machinery in need of repair the smoke overcame them. No one would go in after them and the fire soon consumed their bodies. The engines were kept running or the vessel would surely have foundered. The vessel is repairing at Amoy.

The news reached Tokio some time ago, but has only leaked out through letters from home.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

FRICION IS EVINCED AT HAVANA

Disagreement as to Who is in Control of the Police Force.

UNCERTAINTY AS TO OUTCOME

Matter Will Probably Be Referred to Washington for Arbitration—Appointment of Cubans to Some Very Important Offices Will Be Made in the Near Future.

New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Some friction exists in the army over the government of Havana. It was supposed that Washington orders creating a separate department with Gen. Ludlow in command were explicit enough to prevent conflicts of authority, but this expectation has not been fully realized. The present turmoil relates to the control of the Havana police force.

When General Greene was here Col. Moulton of the First Illinois, was designated as military chief of police at Gen. Greene's request. He has been organizing a force with the assistance of ex-Chief McCullagh, of New York. More recent plans contemplate placing the department under the control Col. Evans, formerly governor of North Carolina, and now on Gen. Lawton's staff. This uncertainty retards the organization.

Appointments of Cubans to offices in Havana will soon be made. By placing Cubans in prominent positions some of the responsibility for minor positions will be shifted to them. The insurgents have been complaining that appointments already made in the custom house and other places have gone to Cubans who stayed at home during the fighting. When leading insurgents are in the chief positions complaints will have to be directed against them rather than against the American authorities.

Cuban officers are holding meetings daily trying to determine their own status. A majority of them are inclined to co-operate with the American authorities and to facilitate the disbandment of

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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the insurgent soldiers if any provision can be made for their payment. They have given notice to Gomez of their views, and in order to maintain his influence Gomez will have to leave his camp in Santa Clara province and put himself in touch with events in Havana. Recent reports represent him as more conciliatory toward the Americans.

Sickness among American civilians is causing uneasiness. Mr. Doane, the custom house inspector, is the only one who has yellow fever. The health of the troops is good.

Evidences of financial speculation were apparent today when Spanish silver took a jump forward of five per cent. The amount in the island has not materially diminished, and American silver is getting into circulation.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING

Despondent Young Woman Hangs Herself in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Charles McQueenan, aged about 32 years, committed suicide today by hanging herself with the trunk strap in her apartments in a fashionable family hotel. Her mother, Mrs. Miner, wife of judge Miner of Salt Lake, returned from a shopping excursion to find the dead body of her daughter hanging by the neck by means of the strap, which was fastened to the top of the wardrobe. Mrs. McQueenan is the wife of a prominent business man of Grand Rapids, Mich., and came to this city several weeks ago with her mother for the benefit of her health. Her condition improved somewhat, and the best was hoped for by her friends, but an attack of melancholia seized her and she took her life to escape the torture. She left a letter asking forgiveness and praying for the future of her child.

VOGT OPERA HOUSE.

JUST ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, JAN. 16,

THE COMEDY NOVELTY

ON THE SUWANEE RIVER

A PURE STORY OF TRUE SOUTHERN HEARTS.

A SMILE, A LAUGH, A YELL. A SIGH, A SOB, A TEAR.

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Back Seats 50c. Reserved 75c. Children 25c

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 it and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, 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. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Mrs. T. J. Teeters.
ARLINGTON, Or., Jan. 9.—Mrs. T. J. Teeters, wife of Postmaster Teeters, of Castle Rock, died last night of paralysis. Mrs. Teeters was an estimable lady, and has lived at Castle Rock for 15 years. Her remains were brought to this city for burial.

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