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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. 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 Collarettes, fine Cloth Capes and Jackets may be bought now of us at 1/4 less their regular price.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

SAMPSON'S FLEET TO VISIT HAVANA

Warships Will Assemble Before Cuba's Capital This Month.

MORAL EFFECT MAIN OBJECT

A Secondary One, However, Is the Attachment of the Brooklyn and Texas to the Squadron—Prospects That the Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery May Be Sent to Join Dewey's Fleet Soon.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

As a result of the conference held by Secretary Long, Capt. A. S. Brownshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Rear-Admiral Sampson, the North Atlantic squadron will assemble about the end of the month at Havana. Admiral Sampson returned to New York after the conference to perfect details for the movement and plan maneuvers for the fleet after it leaves Havana for a cruise in the West Indies.

Aside from its moral effect the main object of Admiral Sampson's visit to Havana will be to attach the Texas and Brooklyn to his command.

It is evident that the department has no intention of diminishing the North Atlantic squadron by forming European and South Atlantic squadrons. Sampson's command will comprise the New York, the Indiana, the Brooklyn, the Texas and Newark, and possibly the Chicago, besides several smaller boats. The Massachusetts will join the squadron as soon as she is ready, which will be about March.

Should the situation warrant such action, Sampson will leave an iron-clad at Havana to aid the authorities in preserving the peace.

Naval officers are considering the advisability of dispatching the cruisers Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery to Manila, but will probably first cable to Admiral Dewey and ascertain if the vessels already attached to his fleet are sufficient for his purposes. The vessels so far ordered out include the gunboats

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.

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Yorktown, Bennington, Princeton, Castine and Helena. The Machias will be attached to his command as soon as the repairs are completed. The gunboat Marietta may also go.

The Detroit class will be splendid vessels for service against the Filipinos, having a draught of only fourteen feet seven inches and being well supplied with rapid fire batteries. They will not be sent to the East, however, unless Admiral Dewey informs the government that he needs more vessels.

READY TO ATTACK MANILA

Situation, the Spanish General Avers, is Grave—Americans Said to Have Given Up Landing at Iloilo.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, cables from Manila reiterating his assertion that the situation in the Philippine islands is most grave. The rebels, it appears are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila, with the intention of attacking that place. Great preparations are being made for the defense of the city.

The Spanish general also asserts that the natives of Visayas have again refused to allow the Americans to land at Iloilo, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to Gen. Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and he confirms the previous statement to the effect that the natives were willing to resist by force if any attempt is made to do so.

Gen. Rios also alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive from the United States.

In conclusion, Gen. Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation has produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels.

OFFERED NO AMENDMENT

Peace Treaty Reported to the Senate for Ratification.

PUBLICATION AGREED TO

Foreign Relations Committee Only Examined the Treaty an Hour The Morning Before They Authorized Its Report to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably without amendment. The committee was in session for only an hour, and the greater part of the time was consumed in waiting for a quorum, the senators meantime discussing informally the articles of the treaty. There was only a bare quorum of the committee present, but Cullom and Clark, who were among the absentees, sent their proxies. Morgan and Gray were the only Democrats in attendance, but the other Democratic members of the committee, Daniel, Mills and Turpie, had full notice of the purpose of the meeting, and they indicated no opposition to immediate action.

There was no suggestion of any amendment in the committee. Senator Davis was instructed to press the treaty upon the attention of the senate, with a view to securing an early action as possible. The committee also authorized Senator Davis to report favorably on the proposition to remove the injunction of secrecy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Previous to Foraker's speech in the senate today, Allen introduced a resolution declaring that aggressive action against the Filipinos would be unwarranted. In his speech he said that he did not think war could be waged without the consent of congress.

Oregon Congressmen Disagree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Tongue voted to strike out the appropriation for the civil service com-

mission, and Representative Ellis voted against it. Tongue says that his vote does not mean that he is opposed to a just civil service, but was intended to serve notice on the house that he among others, wanted a chance to vote on a bill to modify the law, which has not been granted yet. Ellis says that he is not in favor of the law as it stands, and would like to see some modification, but does not believe in getting at it by cutting off the appropriation for the maintenance of the commission. The commission could get its salary by going to law.

CONGRESS TO THANK THEM

Two Brave Women Who Nursed Sick Troops in the Field Hospitals in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Margaret Livingston Chanler and Anna Bouling, heroic women who served without pay as nurses in Porto Rico during the war, have been recommended for that rare honor, the thanks of congress.

They landed in Ponce July 31st, and the same day began nursing American and Spanish sick. Miss Chanler, from her own purse, hired a house and established a hospital for American officers, and as the number of sick grew, hired another and another until she had three hospitals in operations at her own expense. In September she turned these hospitals over to the government trained nurses, having first provided for their rental and running expenses.

The two brave women then went to Coamo, nursing the sick there, and later San Juan, as soon as that place was under the American flag, starting a hospital there. General Miles says their conduct was most commendable and praiseworthy.

The suggestion is endorsed by Secretary Alger, who recommended suitable action by congress. It is probable the two women will be given medals and the thanks of congress.

Had Money and Borrowed More.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10.—Two weeks ago a young man giving the name of J. H. Patterson arrived here, as he said, from Hong Kong via British Columbia, and desired to enter business. He had \$10,000, which would arrive in a fortnight. He borrowed various amounts, aggregating several hundred dollars, from different people, and early this morning skipped out, leaving his creditors in the lurch. He wore diamonds and dressed well. Warrants were issued for his arrest, and an effort was made to intercept him, but was not successful. He said he had friends in Portland and Salem.

VOGT OPERA HOUSE.

JUST ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, JAN. 16,

THE COMEDY NOVELTY

ON THE SUWANEE RIVER

A PURE STORY OF TRUE SOUTHERN HEARTS.

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A SIGH, A SOB, A TEAR.

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OLD AUNT LINDY IS A WONDER

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.

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

Well-Known Newspaper Man.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 11.—C. Y. Benjamin, manager of the Roseburg Plaindealer, died at 7 o'clock this morning of paralysis. He leaves a widow and three children. He had \$3000 life insurance. His interment will take place Friday.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed 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 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. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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