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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**

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 newstock. **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, 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.

BROOKE TO FORM A CABINET

Four Civil Secretaries Will Aid Him in Administering Affairs.

ALL WILL BE PROMINENT

One or Two May Be Spaniards, Though Probably All Will Be Cubans—General Ludlow Announces a Long List of Civil Appointments, Including That of Menocal to Be Chief of Police.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Governor General Brooke has been carefully considering the formation of a cabinet of civil advisers, and has decided to have four secretaries—the first of state and government; the second of finance; the third of justice and public instructions; and the fourth of agriculture, industry, commerce and public works. Only prominent residents of the island will be invited to join the cabinet.

The governor-general has received acceptances from two, whose names are to be reserved until all four can be announced. One of the other two may be a Spaniard, though it is probable that all four will be Cubans.

The appointments will take effect at noon on Saturday next, when the retiring officers will turn over to their successors their books, funds and public belongings. There are two Spaniards among the appointees, Councillor Jose Somona and Senor Balbino Gonzales, the mayors secretary. The others are Cubans, well-known lawyers, merchants, landowners, engineers, doctors and representative men of all classes. Councillor Matias Infanzon is a colored man. The selections have been very carefully made. The council will have the same general function as attached to an ordinary municipal council in the United States.

Ludlow Goes a Little Slow.

New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Col. Moulton's report on the organization of the police force and his part in it

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has been made public, with the exception of portions which are reported to relate to the controversy with General Ludlow. The admonitions from Washington seem to have ended the controversy, and checked some of Gen. Ludlow's radical changes in what had been done by his predecessors.

Gen. Ludlow and Gen. Menocal, of the Cuban army, had a conference with Gen. Lee, relative to the organization of a rural police. Gen. Lee expected Menocal's active co-operation, but since the latter is to be in Havana some other insurgent commander can be designated for the work.

The graves of the Maine victims in the Columbus cemetery will be enclosed by a simple railing, which will preserve the spot from neglect until it is determined whether a monument shall be erected or whether the bodies shall be disinterred and removed to the United States.

The working men in the city are showing an uneasiness over the change in money values. They want their wages in American money as a safeguard, and the laborers on the docks have struck to enforce their demand that American currency be substituted for Spanish gold.

SITUATION AT MANILA GRAVE

Insurgents Are Enthusiastic at the Idea of Attacking the City, and Insist Upon Independence.

New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The situation here becomes graver hourly. The Herald correspondent visited Aguinaldo's outpost around Manila Saturday and Sunday. The native troops seemed enthusiastic at the idea of an attack upon Manila. On all the houses are displayed flaming posters bearing this in-

scription: "Independence or death." It is said native troops in the environs of Manila number 30,000.

All profess great hatred for the Americans. The correspondent was arrested frequently on suspicion of being an American, but was released upon showing his consular papers.

Aguinaldo's soldiers one and all are longing to attack Manila. They declare they will accept no terms except absolute independence.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

War Board Censures Eagan, Who It Is Said Will Back Down—Miles Will Ignore Eagan's Scream.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Army circles this morning had scarcely recovered from the shock caused yesterday by the statement of Commissary-General Eagan. Still, in consideration of the matter, the officers have reached a point where they begin to appreciate the real gravity of the event and understand its probable effect on the future of the army and of its probable influence on legislation which may be desired for the military establishment. From officers of the highest rank down, nothing is said for publication, though general regret is felt at the occurrence.

Sober second judgment of the coolest minds on both sides, meaning the friends of Eagan and Miles, inclines to the opinion that no action will follow yesterday's eruption. The general feeling in the matter has narrowed down to a personal issue between Eagan and Miles, and owing to the president's promise to protect witnesses who might appear before the war investigating commission from consequences of any testimony they might give there, no department of the government can take cognizance of the affair.

Up to 1:30 o'clock neither Miles nor Breckinridge had appeared at their offices. Eagan was at his desk as usual. He refused to say anything beyond what he had given to the war commission yesterday, saying that the statement was an official utterance and fully covered his feelings and belief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: When General Miles was seen in regard to General Eagan's statement before the war investigation commission he said: "I shall pay no attention to a man who seems to forget that he wears the uniform of the United States army, and that this dignity should carry with it

the instincts of a gentleman. If the secretary of war chooses to take cognizance of General Eagan's language, well and good. I certainly shall not do so.

"I have not volunteered any information regarding the controversy over the beef furnished the army during the Spanish-American war. I was asked to go before the investigating commission, and did so. Being before the commission, I felt it my duty to state facts as I understand them, and to furnish such corroborative evidence as I had at hand."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war investigating commission today passed a resolution censuring Eagan for the language he used yesterday when he appeared to answer charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Miles, and returned to him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he left with the commission after reading it to that body. Brigadier-General Leonard A. Wood was the star witness before the commission today. He praised the quality of the much-talked-of beef furnished the army, and said except for some cans that were tainted and consequently promptly thrown away, the beef was of good quality, and he himself has used the meat both in the war and in his own family.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It was gathered from friends of Eagan today that he is prepared to accept the suggestion in the letter of the war inquiry commission and will amend his statement so as to exclude the matter complained of.

Would Be Taken as Casus Belli.

New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: A steamer just arrived from Manila brings a large number of rich and influential Filipinos and their families, who have left the Philippines owing to the situation there.

The refugees state that the landing of American troops at Ilo Ilo would be treated as a casus belli, and that the Filipino army thereupon would attack General Otis at Manila.

The Filipino government has offered an asylum in the provinces to foreign families, including Spaniards who are now inhabiting Manila.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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