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NEW ITEMS THIS WEEK.

Clearance Sale... Still On.

A. M.
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Dress Goods.

We had fifteen hundred yards of a certain full weight, all-wool, fancy winter suiting two months ago; we now have only one hundred and eighty yards. By February 1st, from present indications, there'll be a clean counter only.

The materials are of this season's importations—40 inches wide and worth 65c per yard.
Sale price..... **33 1-3c.**

Cheaper than Calico is our next Dress Goods special: a fancy two-toned bourette weave of convenient width—27 in.
Clearance price..... **7c.**

1-4 off on Golf Cloakings.

Ladies who have viewed our select styles in Golf Cloakings will thoroughly appreciate this reduction.

25c Half Hose 16 2-3c.

Good soft, worthy hose; firmly knit of a long all-wool thread in Camel's hair, with white heels and toes. All needing good hose will buy these.

Two Items.

12 1-2c Wrap- per Material 9c.

This calls attention to the popular fleeced back, fancy figured flannellette, so much used and so very servicable. Wrappers by the yard or made up—we have both.

16 2-3c Fancy Domets 12 1-2c.

For a cheery looking, soft and cozy house gown, there is no material more adapted than the Domest Flannels, and then such styles, such patterns. 8 and 10 yards for a wrapper.

75c All-wool Striped Eiderdown 48c.

Infant's Cloaks and Ladies' Dressing Sacques are very pretty when made of this material. We have a few pieces of the very choicest patterns in this lot at 48c.

Dress Goods Remnants
at Half Price.

95c Boys' Sweaters 65c.

Special clearance sale of a line of Boys' Children's heavy wool Sweaters, in dark blue and red, with striped ends. Your boy would like one and the price is low.

Dark Outing Flannels 4c.

We have always had the reputation of showing best Outing Flannel values. This week we again demonstrate that fact. Other stores 5c and 6c Outing Flannels, here..... **4c.**

25c and 50c fancy silk Neck Ribbons..... **15c yard.**

Reductions on
Capes, Jackets, Table Linens, Napkins, Hats, Suits.

Blanket Sale.

4 1/2 lb all-wool Blankets. Special at \$3.00..... **\$2.50**
4 1/2 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket Regular price \$3.90..... **\$2.95**
5 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, gray mottled, worth \$4.90.... **\$3.75**
7 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, reduced from \$6.00 to..... **\$4.50**
7 lb all-wool Oregon Blanket, good value at \$6.85, now..... **\$5.50**
10 lb all-wool Klondike Blanket, extra value at \$7.90 reduced to **\$6.85**

WAR IS RAGING IN SAMOA

Heavy Fighting Has Occurred With
Great Loss of Life.

CHAMBER'S DE- CISION CAUSED IT

Upon Being Denied the Right to Sit on the Throne, Mataafa Gathers His Army and Sets Out on a Campaign of Devastation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A cablegram to the Call from Auckland, New Zealand, under date of January 17, says: "When the steamship Alameda left Alpia, January 12, a revolution had broken out on the Samoan islands and was being waged with much bloodshed and great destruction of property. The warships Falke and Porpoise, the latter in command of Captain Sturdee, were then at the islands and were taking part in suppressing the rising.

On December 31 Chief Justice Chambers decided in favor of Malietoa Tanu, claiming Mataafa was barred by the treaty of Berlin, January 1. Five thousand of Mataafa's followers rose in rebellion and defeated two thousand of Malietoa's forces, ambushing them, killing 13 natives and wounding many. The rebels have burned 400 houses and razed towns on Upolu. Breadfruit trees have been cut down in many places. Foreigners are uninjured. The crew of the Porpoise is guarding the mission, which is a refuge for Malietoa.

The three consuls have signed proclamations recognizing Mataafa's party as the provisional government pending instructions from the powers, with President Raffell as executive head.

On the 5th Raffell proclaimed the supreme court closed, and took possession, declaring himself chief justice. He asked Mataafa for 500 men and was refused.

The British and American consuls united in a strong protest against the action of the president of the municipal council. On the 7th Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise, and two consuls declared the action illegal. The Porpoise cleared for action and landed a force of marines. This force was unopposed. It

took possession of the court, and Chambers was reinstated and the British and American flags hoisted over Chambers' house and the courthouse. The provisional government wrote Sturdee on the 12th that it would seize Malietoa and take Tamasee off the Porpoise by force if necessary to deprive them of their title and desert them. Chambers is residing on the Porpoise. The Falke is inactive. The British and American consuls have protested against any infringement of the Berlin treaty. British residents have taken refuge in the consulate and Americans citizens have taken refuge in the mission.

An American warship is urgently needed here.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 18.—Advice received from Samoa today under date of January 12 say there has been fighting over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malietoa Tanu, one of the candidates to the throne in succession to the late King Malietoa. In addition it says native followers of Mataafa's the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed and wounded.

WATERS HAVE CREATED HAVOC

Disastrous Result of the Breaking of a Dam at Cleveland—A Splendid Bridge Swept Away.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—About 1:15 this morning a dam under the Wilson-avenue bridge gave way. Back of the dam is a body of water a mile and a half long, hundreds of feet wide and in places twenty-five to thirty feet deep.

The break in the dam has allowed torrents of water to pour down on the flats below it. The property loss is already large, and if the entire dam gives way, which seems inevitable, it will be enormous. Along the line whence the flood must flow are the big plants of the Standard Oil Company, the Cleveland Paper Mills, the Flick slaughter-house, and other manufacturing plants. There are but few people living in the track of the flood, and these were all warned and sought safety on higher ground.

The cause of the flood is the recent heavy rains, the melting of snow from the hillsides, and a pond of several acres overflowing. Streams of several miles up the gulley have added their quota of water.

At 3 o'clock the right pier of the bridge fell. The Wilson-avenue bridge is a structure 700 feet long, and has been built but a few months. It cost \$350,000.

The break in the dam, which was an unsubstantial mass of earth, occurred while thirty men were at work on the artificial canal being sunk to allow the

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pent-up water to find a gradual and safe outlet. These men escaped without one second to spare.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the bridge was swept away.

At noon it was believed no further damage from the flood would result. The water had fallen twelve feet.

Stockmen Settle Their Differences.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Over 150 sheep and cattle men of Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat counties were here today to meet Superintendent Cloes, of the forest reserve, and make applications for grazing lands for the coming season. Some differences having arisen as to the allotments for sheep and cattle, a meeting was called at the Yakima hotel this afternoon to discuss the matter. A committee of ten was appointed and lands were set aside for the cattle men. The report of the committee was accepted, and all differences settled amicably, with very little debate. The rapid growth of the stock-raising industry in Central Washington is shown by the fact that men representing nearly 250,000 sheep and over 5000 cattle were here to apply for allotments for grazing lands.

Handy's Body Reported Found.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 17.—Reports are in circulation that the body of A. K. Handy, who was lost in the coast mountains December 30, has been found, and that a bullet hole in the head indicated foul play. While not confirmed, the report is generally believed, because J. H. Wilson, son-in-law of Handy, was this morning summoned to Falls City in connection with the case. Falls City is twelve miles from the place where Handy was last seen alive.

Sawmill Man Drowned.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 17.—While running logs down Butte creek yesterday afternoon, N. P. Hansen fell into the river and was drowned. Hansen was a member of the sawmill firm of Mortenson & Hansen. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and three children.

GOLD IN UMA- TILLA SAND

Five Claims Were Filed Yesterday and
Large Prospecting Parties Will
Soon Start Out.

PENDLETON, Jan. 17.—Today in Recorder Maloney's office were filed records of five placer mining claims, which have been located at Maxwell station, on the Umatilla river, forty miles above here, and five miles below the town of Umatilla. The filing of these claims develops the fact that several men in Pendleton had been planning to go down to Maxwell on a prospecting tour, having firm faith in the finding of gold in sufficient quantities to constitute a good-paying proposition.

For years it has been known that gold existed in the millions of tons of sand scattered all along the Columbia and Snake rivers for hundreds of miles on either side and in the beds of both rivers. This gold is fine and it is hard to separate from the sand. It will not be extravagance to assert that millions of dollars' worth of the yellow metal lie in these sands. But it cannot be separated from the sand unless some method be discovered which will enable the handling of a greater quantity of sand to the man employed than can now be handled.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Week nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

No Announcement Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It was stated at the war department that no announcement would be made today of the detail of the court martial in the case of Eagan.

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