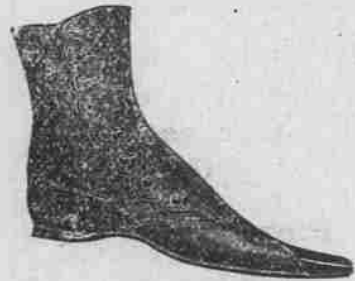


OUR CLEARANCE SALE IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

Commenced this morning. In announcing this sale we lay particular stress upon the fact that every broken line or odd lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes in the house are subjected to a SLASHING PRICE CUT—deep enough to interest every shoe buyer, and especially those looking for shoes of quality. Just a few hints here—more in our Shoe Department.



Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes

at Clearance Prices. Kid button, with cloth or kid top; square and opera toes, patent tip.

Sizes 8½ to 11 reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.05
 Sizes 11½ to 2 reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.15

A Popular Shoe.



Two handsome toes in lace or congress. Have been selling at \$2.50; Our clearance price **\$1.60**

Men's Fine Cordovan Shoes, Reduced from \$5 to \$3.30.
 Lace or Congress; narrow, square and coin toes.

English Walking Shoe.



A snap. A shoe, fashionable, comfortable, seasonable and serviceable, is here offered at a bargain price. Made of box calf; bulldog toe, heavy extension soles, yellow silk stitching. \$4 Shoe, now **\$2.95**

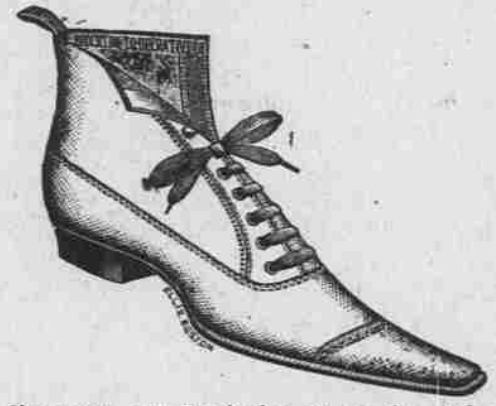
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes. narrow, square and coin toe; patent tips; genuine hand-torn soles. The regular price is \$4.00; clearance price **\$2.55**

Black or Brown.



Shoes made for winter wear; heavy extension soles, broad low heels, serviceable uppers, wide coin toes; regularly \$3, clearance price **\$2.00**

Quality, not Style.



If you are not particular as to the style, these will suit you. An assorted lot of Men's Fine Street Shoes in seal and kangaroo stock, including also fine calf shoes with cork soles. The regular prices are \$4 and \$4.50; the clearance price **\$2.75**

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TROUBLE IS NOW IMMINENT

Alleged Philippine President Replies to President McKinley.

AMERICANS ARE ON GUARD

Trouble Over an Anonymous Proclamation—A Meal Pennant Produces a Hostile Signal.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—President Lopez, of the Visayan federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of the 9th. He claims that the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over two years. He says he has never been officially notified of the existence of the treaty, and that therefore he declines to recognize American authority, and refuses to allow Americans to disembark in force, without express orders from the government at Malolos. General Miller, the commander of the American expedition, replied that the Americans cannot recognize President Lopez's authority, because the Filipino republic is not recognized by the powers. He also expressed regret at the determination of the Filipinos to resist just claims.

The United States gunboat Petrel and the Spanish gunboat El Cano are near Ilo Ilo. The natives at the forts mistook the United States cruiser Baltimore's meal pennant for a challenge and hoisted a red rag on the fort thrice daily, lowering it simultaneously with the Baltimore's pennant. The United States transport Indiana has gone to Ilo Ilo with dispatches to General Miller from General Otis, and coal supplies for the expedition. The British second-class cruiser Bonaventura, and the German second-class cruiser Irene, have returned here. Coasting steamers which have ar-

rived here report that the natives are fortifying Falbayog and the island of Samar, refusing to allow Americans to land there. The garrison consists of 1000 men, armed with spears and bolos. They have only six rifles.

Owing to persistent rumors of a contemplated attack upon Manila on Saturday and Sunday, the American troops were confined to their quarters, all the guards were doubled, and as a matter of precaution, foreign flags were displayed on the business and private houses everywhere, as on the day of the entry of the Americans into the city. The Escolla, the usually busy thoroughfare, was deserted on Saturday night. A score of groundless alarmists rumors are still abroad, but confidence is being restored.

MANILA, Jan. 15, via Hong Kong, Jan. 21.—Private advices received here from Ilo Ilo differ from official reports. They say the rebels have completed the fortifications there, and are not fortifying Guimaras island. The American forces are still on board the transports, which are anchored close to Guimaras island. The rebel authorities at Ilo Ilo have granted permission to land armed parties not exceeding five in number, if accompanied by native officers. The offer was declined. The rebels subsequently permitted officers to land, furnishing them an escort.

The Paul Jones is Lost.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., this morning, and reports finding on Breton island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawl boat with the bow smashed, and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces. The Pansy met the Mand with Messrs. Jones and Taggart on board. The latter visited the wreckage and identified it as a part of the Paul Jones. No bodies were found.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N. arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with head-



ACHES; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stom-

ach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer, of St. Louis, secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist church; chief clerk and expert accountant of the harbor and wharf commission; public secretary for the St. Louis school patrons' association, and the district conference of the stewards of the M. E. church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box out of his pocket said: 'Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets, and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily indorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand.

Oregon Not for Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Oregon is not going to Samoa, but will go straight ahead to Manila after taking coal at Honolulu, according to officials at the navy department. The dispatch of the ocean-going tug Iroquois yesterday from San Francisco for Honolulu was not inspired by a desire to change the Oregon's orders, for, as a matter of fact, the navy department arranged two months ago to put the Iroquois to use as a dispatch-boat between San Francisco and Honolulu pending the laying of a cable, and this trip was projected at the time. Of course the opportunity to send dispatches to the Oregon was seized by the navy department.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

STAYTON, Or., Jan. 21.—Last night Gilbert Stayton shot himself in the left hand while carelessly handling a shotgun. The lad is a son of Drury Stayton and grandson of the pioneer for whom this city was named. Amputation will be necessary, according to the opinion of the attending physician.

The Santiam river is rising so rapidly that residents in the lower part of the town are apprehensive for the safety of property.

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ALASKANS STIRRED UP

Endeavoring to Have the Alien Exclusion Law Modified.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The recent passage of an act by the provincial legislature of British Columbia prohibiting aliens from securing placer mining claims in that province has called forth many protests from Americans directly interested in the development of the Lake Atlin mining district, and an effort is now being made to secure a modification of the law. At a meeting of citizens of Alaska in this city today, it was resolved to send the following telegram to Governor Brady, of Alaska, now in Washington:

Two hundred citizens of Alaska, in convention assembled here today, request that you urge President McKinley and the joint high commission to use their influence to have the British Columbia alien exclusion act modified; and that a Pacific coast man be appointed to succeed the late Hon. Nelson Dingley on the joint high commission, and that said commission hold sessions on the Pacific coast before concluding its labors."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Susie Kelly.

LONG CREEK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Susie Kelly, wife of V. O. Kelly, of this city, and daughter of the late J. T. Mael, deceased, died at her home in this city yesterday of consumption. Deceased was a highly respected resident of Grant county. Her parents were pioneers, and her father was at one time county clerk of the county.

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