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OUR CLEARANCE SALE IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

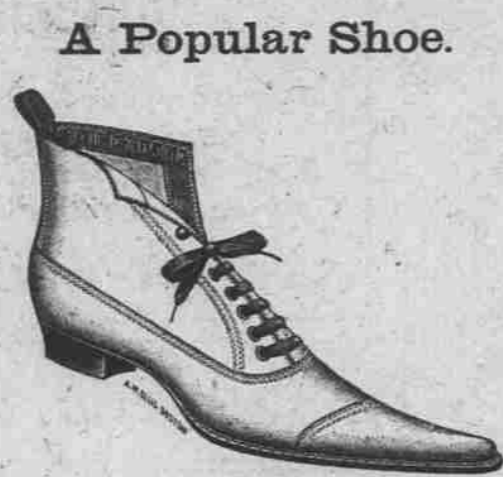
IS NOW ON. In announcing this sale we lay particular stress upon the fact that every broken line or odd lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes in the house are subjected to a SLASHING PRICE CUT—deep enough to interest every shoe buyer, and especially those looking for shoes of quality. Just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



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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**

Men's Fine Cordovan Shoes, Reduced from \$5 to \$3.30.
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Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes: narrow, square and coin toe; patent tip; genu-ine hand-turn soles. The regular price is \$4.00; clearance price **\$2.55**

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AGUINALDO PRO-CLAIMS A REPUBLIC

Ceremony Took Place at Malolos, Witnessed by His Cabinet.

ALL IS NOT PLAIN SAILING

News of their Leader's Step Received By Manila Insurgents With Lukewarm Enthusiasm—Disaffection in Rebel Ranks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The government has been notified that Aguinaldo took a decisive step and publicly proclaimed the republic of the Philippines. The ceremony took place at Malolos, and was witnessed by the members of his cabinet. This news comes from Manila, where the tidings of Aguinaldo's procedure was received with public demonstrations of a mild sort.

All is not plain sailing for the insurgents, as it is said the rival authorities at Cebu are fighting. The trouble has not reached an acute state, but the safety of the town and surrounding country is in danger.

The northern provinces have recently given indications that they are not in accord with Aguinaldo, and should his proclamation lead to hostilities with the Americans, he may have a revolution as well as a war of conquest thrown on his hands.

Another serious feature, according to the dispatches, is that the interior of Luzon is in ferment. Native officers have been murdered, and no effort made to punish the criminals.

A Mine's Big Run.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—Albert, Edward and Frank Geiser brought in

this evening, from the Bonanza mine, 2070 ounces of gold, melted into four bricks, valued at \$34,008, the result of a 12 days' run. For several days it required a flask of quicksilver, containing 72 pounds, for each shift, to absorb the gold on the plates. With the last clean-up of seven days, this makes \$48,000 in 19 days out of 570 tons of ore, each ton yielding over \$84 free gold in addition to concentrates, which are all being saved.

JEWS FLOCKING TO HOLY LAND

United States Consul Randal Reports That the Outlook for Re-peopling Palestine With Hebrews, and for the Country Itself, is Brighter Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In view of the interest manifested recently in the Zionist movement looking to the re-opening of Holy Land by Jews, statistics sent to the state department by United States Consul Randal at Beirut of the number of Jews now in Palestine, are of great interest.

He says that one-half of the population are Jews, whereas there was only 14,000 twenty years ago. In Jerusalem there are 22,000 Jews, half of whom have come from Europe. After a statement of the condition and resources of all of the principal Jewish colonies, the consul says:

"Entirely irrespective of whether or not the Zionists will succeed in awakening in the Jewish people a national spirit and forming a Judean monarchy or republic with its parliament in Jerusalem, the present agitation makes for the development of a country which is only a shadow of its former self, which will generously respond to modern influences. The sultan seemed disposed to grant railway and other franchises, and the movement is bringing out new qualities in the Jews in Palestine. They are no longer content to study the Talmud and live on charity, but are waking to the fact, as the Hebrew would put it, that to till the ground is worship of God."

The consul says that while there are many obstacles to the return of peace and prosperity, he feels justified in declaring that the prospects are brighter than ever before for the Jews in Palestine and for the country itself.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Means.

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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-



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"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."

THE DEADLOCK IS STILL ON

But a Change at Olympia is Probable By Tomorrow Night.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—The voting for United States senator today was spiritless and tame, the only stir being when Gunderson turned from Humes to Wilson. Two ballots were taken, although an effort was made by fusion members to adjourn after the 14th ballot.

The deadlock will probably continue until tomorrow evening, when it is probable a republican caucus will be held with problematical results.

Conway of King, persists in passing the honor of his vote around, today voting for B. F. Heuston. Senator Yeend cast his last vote for Thomas Vance, assistant attorney-general.

Both ballots today resulted as follows: Foster, 25; Wilson, 28; Humes, 20; Ankeny, 8; Lewis, 25; Heuston, 1.

Filipinos About to Force a Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senor Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Washington representative of Aguinaldo, called at the state department this afternoon and lodged with the chief clerk a communication which, according to common

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expectation, marked a critical stage in the Philippine question. This is the third attempt made by the Filipino representatives to secure official recognition from the United States government.

Advices from Manila which have reached the war department are far from reassuring. It is understood Otis reports an expectation on his part that the insurgents are about to force the issue, and if this should be so, the result cannot be foreseen.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Half a Coffee Crop.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Heavy rains, unusual in this latitude at this time of the year, have injured the spring crop of sugarcane.

The coffee crop in Nicaragua, now being gathered, will not exceed half of the annual crop. Laborers are asking high prices to gather the harvest, and are indisposed to work, preferring to be in the army or act as government officials.

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