

First Annual Clearance Sale Begins Jan. 1.

Any paper pattern in the house, 5 cts. 5 lead pencils, 2 1/2 cts. 4 sponges, 1c. 20c and 25c boxes stationery, 13c. All 5c inks 3c. 10c mullage, 5c. Bicycle playing cards, 15c. 50c, 60c and 75c ladies' purses, 35c. 25c and 50c toys, now 15c. Balance of lamps, almost at one-half off. Remnants in dishes at tempting prices. 15c towel rollers, 9c. 10c roll toilet paper, now 5c. 10c crepe paper, now 5c. 25c figured crepe paper, 19c. Men's pipes, values up to 25c, sale price, 10c.

Watch our Posters For other items and visit the store during the sale. FREDERICK NOLF.

Christmas Gone

COUPON No. 7455 won the \$35 Satin Down Comfort and was held by Mrs E. J. Murphy.

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CAPES & JACKETS

We now place on sale our entire stock of up-to-date CAPES and JACKETS at half price.

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For women who are not partial about style we have about 20 CAPES and JACKETS carried over from last season priced to sell quickly.

Alexander & Hexter

GENERAL NEWS.

Roanoke, Virginia, Elks Christmas day fed 500 of the poor of that place. Several long tables were in the middle of the building and 500 visitors looked on. The dinner cost over \$500.

Colonel Henry B. Harshaw, ex-state treasurer of Wisconsin, died Tuesday at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of cancer of the tongue. He served in the 'Iron Brigade' during the civil war.

John Tiger, an Indian, while drunk at Rufala, Indian Territory, shot Jesse Beck and killed him, killed Dave Porter and a man named Johnson before he came to his senses, when he gave himself up.

Webb Jay, of Indianapolis, broke the world's bowling record by bowling 299 out of the possible 300 points. Strike after strike was made in his game with three comrades, until the last ball, which missed the eighth pin.

Rev. Charles Reuben Hall, bishop coadjutor of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, died at Cairo, Ohio, Christmas day of valvular disease of the heart, aged 63 years. He had held his present position since 1892.

The inauguration of William McKinley on the 4th day of March, 1901, for a second term will eclipse not only 'any' but 'all' other efforts combined in the way of inauguration ceremonies. Much government money will be wasted on the ceremony.

Dr. Hawkins is dead at Ralston, Oklahoma, the result of a cowboy Ham, knocking him down and dancing on his stomach. The doctor was over 60 years of age, and recently saved the life of Hamm, over the settlement for which services the fatal dispute arose.

Mexican troops in Sonora, Mexico, were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians. Four officers and about 30 men were killed outright, and Colonel Francisco Peinado, one of the leading officers of the army, was shot through the stomach and seriously wounded.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Blackland Bros., of Union county, have received a fine blooded turkey that cost them \$13.50.

Jacob Werten, at Great Falls, Montana, shot and fatally wounded his son John. Werten had treated his wife badly, and the son interfered to protect his mother.

E. E. Dorman, of Heppner, has a Hereford cow that has had three calves within the past 10 months, and all are alive and thrifty, the most recent event being twins.

Granite has refused to allow a liquor license to a dealer who persists in keeping his saloon on the street. He claims the right to remain because he was there before the town was incorporated.

Pearl Gordon and Charles Beck became involved in a quarrel at Wallace, Idaho, and both the woman and the man used pistols on the other, with the result that both are in a hospital. The woman may die and the man will probably recover.

J. B. Smith, of Jamestown, North Dakota, is in Heppner with the view of buying several thousand sheep. It is estimated that 100,000 sheep will be sold in Morrow county between now and shearing time.

Pete Schumels and Charles Benne were killed in the Tiger-Poorman mine at Wallace, Idaho, Christmas day. They drilled into a missed hole when the blast exploded, horribly mutilating both bodies. Both were unmarried and were new comers.

Owners of orchards along the Deschutes and creeks near The Dalles say that since the coyotes have been killed off, rabbits have become so numerous that they make raids on young trees and eat off the bark, in many places doing serious injury.

Commencing February 26, the Oregon & Oriental company will place the steamers Monmouthshire and Carmarthenshire on the direct run between Portland and Manila. This is the result of the efforts of the Portland jobbing trade to have such a steamship line established.

Grenville Reed, who was a few days ago appointed postmaster at Astoria, is one of the best-known pilots on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. He was born in Maine in 1839, and came to Oregon in 1859. Since that time he has been engaged in steamboating and piloting between Astoria and Portland.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression 'hurry up!' It is a genuine American expression of the 'rush' in which we live. Nothing is so swift and so energetic as the race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon it. Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the ordinary columns alive and vigorous and see how many prominent men are carried away by 'stomach trouble,' 'acute indigestion' and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only be assimilated and assimilated and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes are slow.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cures diseases of the stomach and the associated organs of digestion and nutrition. The source of all physical strength is food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food 'Golden Medical Discovery' increases and enriches the blood supply and sends new strength to every organ of the body.

'I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door,' writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Nevada. 'Van Buren Co., Iowa. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken quantities of medicine but they only seemed to feed the disease; but I must say that Golden Medical Discovery has cured me, and today I am stronger than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old.'

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DEWET HOLDS HIS OWN

Determined Efforts Are Being Made by the British.

LORD KITCHENER WIRES THE LATEST

Reported That the Boer Generals Have Agreed to Terms on Which They Will Lay Down Their Arms.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has received no confirmation of the reported capture of yoesmany by the Boers near Britstown.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers attacked Burgersdorp on the 24th inst., but were repulsed. Skirmishes are reported as occurring at many places, but no signs that a concerted effort is being made to drive the Boers out.

A dispatch from Standerton, in the Transvaal, says the explosion of a gun there killed three men and wounded two others.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch, dated the 26th, says: Generals Knox, Pillemer, Baker and White are engaging General Besset near Launton, in the eastern part of the Free State, and that the Boer commandant is trying to break through the British lines to the south. He says nothing concerning the report of the eastern column of Boers apparently has been headed off by the British near Retpoortspruit. He says the Boer western column is reported to have gone north in two sections with the British following.

British Lancers Suffer. Burgersdorp, Dec. 27.—Colonel Grenfell was engaged with Kruisinger's commando at Plaisierfontein on the 24th. The British lancers suffered eight casualties, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, the son of Marquis Dufferin, who was wounded.

Lord Roberts Gives the News. London, Dec. 27.—A second dispatch from Lord Kitchener today says: 'A force of two hundred Boers attacked the police near Baksburg yesterday and were driven off. The British lost one man killed. Another attack was made by the Boers at Utrecht. The enemy was repulsed with a loss of two killed. We had one man wounded. The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan station, on the Cape railroad, below Kimberly. Reinforcements arrived with the Boers were driven off with the loss of one killed and seven wounded. Our loss was one killed and four wounded. The Eastern force of Boer colony invaders have been headed off and driven toward Venterstad. The western force is still being driven northward.'

British Kill Thirty Pirates. Victoria, Dec. 27.—Australian advisers report an attack on British New Guinea by a pirate tribe from Dutch Guinea. In a severe fight the British killed thirty pirates.

Boer Terms of Surrender. London, Dec. 27.—A Bloombfontein dispatch, which is unconfirmed, says reports are current that General Dewet, President Steyn and General Hasbrouck held a conference and decided to offer to surrender on the condition that the colonial rebels shall not be punished and that the leaders including themselves shall not be deported.

WAS SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons the Victim. Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—W. H. Smith, the grand secretary of the grand lodge of Masons of Indiana, was shot down in his office at noon today. He is probably fatally wounded. It is rumored that a blonde woman did the shooting. Smith refuses to talk.

Smith was found on the floor of his office by Attorney Coleman, who called at the office on business. He was conscious and said to Coleman that the woman entered and asked to use his telephone. Smith replied that he was too busy. She pulled a revolver and shot him. He says he does not know who she is.

STAGE DRIVER ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing the United States Mail. Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.—A special from Lakeview, Ore., to the Gazette says: Bob Oglesby, the driver of the Lakeview and Paisley stage who claimed to have been held up by a highwayman last Friday night, has been arrested, charged with the crime of robbing the United States mails. The arrest was the result of the passing of a marked \$10 bill by Oglesby. Oglesby was to have been married tonight to a highly respectable lady of Lakeview.

A BLOW AT THE TRUSTS.

Damages Awarded, Because Association Refused to Sell Its Goods. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Edward S. Lowry was given a verdict of \$600 and damages, in the circuit court here this morning, against the California Tile, Mantle and Grate Association. Under the Sherman act the court decreed the association was a trust. The jury rendered a verdict accordingly. The defendant had refused to sell goods to the plaintiff. Many anti-trust suits will follow in consequence of this decision.

JEFFERSONIAN BANQUET.

A Greeting Accorded Bryan Was Excitingly Hearty. Lincoln, Dec. 27.—The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln, held last night, brought together nearly 300 representative members of the democratic and populist parties of Nebraska, with a number of leaders from other states. The dinner afforded the opportunity to W. J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never surpassed in point of heartiness in his home city.

A Notable Speech.

Aside from the ovation to Bryan and his speech, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to the high pitch of enthusiasm not only by his laudation of Bryan but by

his outspoken criticism of those democrats whom he accused of contributing to Bryan's defeat. His denunciations of those democrats who offered 'gratuitous counsel to democracy,' though he mentioned no names, was expected by the crowd as a reference to ex-President Cleveland.

Bryan's Speech. A portion of Bryan's speech was as follows: 'Surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. Our destiny is not known until life's works are completed. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principals while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

'The holding of public positions should be an incident not the aim for a citizen. It should be the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

'The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effect to certain reforms which I believed to be necessary to public welfare, but defeat and even second defeat does no lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to eradicate.

'The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles. It only determines what principles shall be for the time being applied.'

VOLUNTEERS MUST WAIT.

No More to be Brought Home Until Congress Acts. Washington, Dec. 27.—As a result of a conference between the Secretary of War and Quartermaster General Lindtgen, it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until congress shall make provision for their replacement. The War Department is considerably embarrassed by the failure of congress to make provision before the recess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by General MacArthur, the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed. It is stated at the department that any reduction of the military strength below that figure in existing conditions would doubtless prove most disastrous to the interests of the United States.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

STRONG FORCES WORKING UNDER COVER AGAINST ITS PASSAGE. A Wily Attempt to Provoke British Dissent in Order to Defeat It Failed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Analysis of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty shows that the conservative element of the senate accomplished a victory over the radicals, who wanted to make the treaty as harsh as possible in its terms, seemingly for the purpose of provoking British dissent and further in the hopes of defeating the Nicaraguan bill and delaying commencement of the work. It is suspected that railroad influence was at the bottom of this wily attempt.

It appears that neither the Davis nor the Foraker amendment interferes with the clause providing that 'no fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent.' The Davis amendment immediately precedes this section of the original treaty. The Foraker amendment repeal the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and reject the clause calling for foreign adherence.

The amended treaty is regarded in many quarters as ambiguous and subject to many interpretations. In brief, it is not regarded as a purely American document and does not preclude the possibility of serious complications in the future with England or other countries in the event of hostilities in the vicinity of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

It is believed that when England realizes that the amendments assented to by the foreign relations committee were conceived in a spirit of loyalty to domestic policy rather than as a jingoistic assault upon British relationships, it will lend a willing ear to the state department, through which the negotiations will be conducted. Lord Salisbury has always been known for his liberal policy toward this government, and, in spite of a hostile London and provincial press, he is expected to urge the ratification of the amended treaty.

Chief of Police Shot.

Barro, Vt., Dec. 27.—Two Italians, members of an anarchistic league, fired three bullets into the body of Chief of Police at Patrick Brown early this morning, mortally wounding him. The chief had been looking for his assailants, who are named Bernaccio and Sussie, they being charged with a breach of the peace. The men were caught immediately after the shooting and are in jail.

Apologia or Fight.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—While the first secretary of the British legation was riding to Stamboul yesterday he was insulted and maltreated by a detachment of Turkish soldiers. The British minister has demanded instant apology from the grand porte and the officers.

Telegraph Operators May Strike.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—A strike of the telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific is probable. The company is sending men west in preparation for the emergency. The hours and the wage scale are the principal points of dispute.

Lord Beresford Worse.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Beresford is reported worse today.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

In the football game between Stanford and Multnomah, at Portland Christmas day, there was no score on either side, the game being a tie.

MOTHER KIDNAPS HER SON

The Boy is Found Hidden at a Farm House.

A SENSATION FOR INDIANAPOLIS

The Parents Are Prominent People, the Father Being the Son of Ex-Attorney-General W. H. Miller.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—After an all-night search Sheriff Miller, the 7-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, who was kidnapped yesterday by his mother, was found in a farm house near Lawrence, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and brought back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller took the morning train for the east. Yesterday the child went with his mother and nurse, ostensibly for a drive. Mrs. Miller refused to tell where she was going and the nurse jumped out and telephoned to the father, who is a son of a former attorney general of the United States.

The father then drove fiercely to Brightwood, where the woman expected to catch a train but missed it. Then she drove to Lawrence, the next station east, where she took lodgings for the night, while Mr. Miller took up the chase to Muncie and thence to Lawrence.

The trouble between the couple is alleged to be due to the fact that the wife refuses to live in any other place than New York or Washington. Miller, who is an attorney, is said to have been unsuccessful in his profession and came to Indianapolis recently and formed a partnership with his father. The mother, who is a native of Indiana, is said to have been unsuccessful in her profession and came to Indianapolis recently and attempted to remove him from the state.

Will Fight in Courts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Before Mrs. Miller left Lawrence she wired her attorneys in New York and Indianapolis to bring suit for recovery of her boy from his father. She alleges she has been the victim of much abuse by her husband.

Pat Crowe in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The police were given a tip this morning that Pat Crowe is in this city. The entire police department is scouring the city in search of him.

Crowe Was in Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 27.—The police have been informed by two men, who claim to know Pat Crowe, that he was in this city last Monday. They are positive that they are not mistaken.

DO NOT LIKE THE TERMS.

Chinese Government Objects Strongly to Certain Parts Joint Note

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Emperor Kwang Su has acknowledged the receipt of the joint note of the powers and has notified the Chinese commissioners, Li Hung Chang and Chang, that China objects strongly to certain terms of the note, particularly the parts relating to the raising of Chinese forts and the establishment of permanent legation guards. Commissioners Chang and Chang were in conference for an hour after the receipt of the note from the emperor. Probably they will communicate further with the court before conferring with the foreign ministers.

THE BOOZ HAZING CASE.

A Brother of the Dead Cadet Testifies in the Case.

West Point, Dec. 27.—The cadets continued the testimony in various phases of hazing at the academy, relating their own experiences, which none of the witnesses seemed to think unusual. The brother of Booz testified that the dead cadet had written him, outlining the injuries received in the fight, but could not explain why a complaint was not made to the authorities at the time.

Leprosy in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An appended report to Gen. MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippine islands for the past fiscal year, gives rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimate of the Franciscan fathers, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion being in the Visayas.

Mob Surrounds a Bank.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—The mob that surrounded the Old Town bank at midnight, clamoring for their deposits, dispersed at an early hour this morning. The uneasiness, which the recent bank failure caused, increased this morning and runs on several banks commenced and are now in progress. The panicky feeling is almost entirely confined to the depositors in savings banks.

Mileage for Wilcox.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid \$1000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of its kind ever made, but was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms.

Revolution in Italy.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—The Italian population in the southern province of Georgia today attacked the garrisons in the towns of the province. The attacks were repulsed in each instance. At Trieste the artillery was used and there was great bloodshed.

Governor May Interferes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—It is learned today from a state official, who is very close to Governor Nash, that the executive is strongly opposed to the Jeffries-Rubin fight coming off in Ohio, and if possible, he is going to find a way to prevent it.

Distinguished Man Dead.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Armstrong, a distinguished engineer and inventor of the Armstrong gun, is dead in this city.

Has Paddy Fought a Duel.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The story of the Paderewski duel is generally discredited here.

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