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The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

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This is your last chance to buy at your own
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46-inch all wool Black Cashmere worth \$1.00	50c per yard
40 inch Black Henrietta " \$1.00	55c per yard
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54-inch Ladies Cloth " \$1.25	60c per yard
Black Gros Grain Silk " \$1.75	90c per yard
" " " " " \$2.25	\$1.15 per yard

The Cyclone in Clothing Still Continues

Our \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 Men's Suits for.....\$5.00
Our \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$12.50 Men's Suits for.....\$7.50
Our \$13.50, \$16.00 \$17.00 and \$20.00 Men's Suits for.....\$10.00
Best quality overalls worth 75c.....50c
Shoes and rubber goods at half price.
A \$300 Cash Register for sale cheap.

Fixtures For Sale.

Store For Rent

"HAYTIAN REPUBLIC'S" CHINESE

Canadian Pacific Contract for Delivery
in Portland.

O. A. GOVE DANGEROUSLY SHOT

Baseball Season Has a Brilliant Opening
in San Francisco—Railroad Accident at Baker City.

Associated Press.
Washington, March 25.—A telegram has been received at the treasury department from Chinese Inspector Coblenz, at Portland, Oregon, stating that Deputy Collector Cardinell and Inspector Armstrong at midnight on Thursday permitted 67 Chinese to land from the steamer Haytian Republic. The Chinese are said to be coolies. Orders have been sent suspending the two officials, and directing a thorough investigation. The collector was absent at the time. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year 137 Chinamen have been returned to China. Last year 175 Chinamen were returned.

THE PORTLAND STORY.

How the Chinese from the Haytian Republic Were Landed.
Portland, March 25.—Customs officials when interviewed here today regarding the telegram from Washington, stating that sixty-seven Chinese had been illegally landed here on Thursday night from the steamer Haytian Republic, were somewhat reticent, but they confirmed the truth of the statement. The Chinese were landed about 10 o'clock on Thursday night by Inspector Armstrong and Deputy Collector Cardinell. Armstrong acted under Cardinell's orders and is therefore freed from responsibility in the matter. The Chinese had certificates, but Cardinell had been instructed by Deputy Collector Pike to land none on these certificates until they had been passed on by the federal court. Cardinell claimed, however, that he had authority to land them on their certificates, and so acted. Cardinell has been relieved pending an investigation of the matter which will be taken up as soon as Collector Lotan, who is now in San Francisco, returns. Armstrong is well known in Salem where he resided before entering the service. Cardinell is a brother-in-law of C. A. Dolph.

Wm. Dunbar agent of the Haytian Republic said:

"This trouble is news to me as I supposed everything was regularly done. We have an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific by which we get \$6 for every Chinaman we bring to Portland, and if any are denied landing then we get \$6 for taking them back again. We bring in from 25 to 75 at a time. The Chinamen are hurrying to get back before the Geary act takes effect."
The Haytian Republic had 122 Chinamen on board but only 67 of the had regular certificates. The suspension of Deputy Cardinell and Inspector Armstrong has set shipping and legal circles all agog. Inspector Coblenz is expected to return to the city soon, and it is expected he is to be joined by a special agent of the treasury department, and that the matter will then be thoroughly investigated.

CONRAD J. SMITH SHOT,

Perhaps Fatally, by C. S. Gove of Portland.

Portland, March 25.—Conrad J. Smith bookkeeper for Levy, Spiegel & Co., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded about 7:30 tonight, at the corner of Third and Alder streets by C. A. Gove a real estate dealer. Gove then blew his own brains out. The men were standing on the corner indulging in a heated controversy, when suddenly Gove drew a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket and began firing. When Smith saw Gove reach for his weapon he started to run. Gove's aim, however, was accurate and he hit Smith in the back, the ball lodging in his abdomen. After firing two shots at Smith he turned the weapon to his own head and fired. He fell and died in a short time. The street was crowded at the time and the shooting drew an immense crowd to the scene.

Smith was taken to the hospital and Gove's body to the morgue. The deed was premeditated as a large knife was found on the body of the dead man. He left a statement accusing Smith of assaulting his wife several years ago. Mrs. Gove is a well known teacher in public schools of this city and about ten years ago she was elected county school superintendent. The supreme court held that she was not eligible and her husband was appointed to the position. The shooting created a profound sensation and was the principal topic of conversation on the streets. It was on the opposite corner where Emil Weber fell a victim to Sandy Olds' bullet four years ago.

There is a mystery surrounding the trouble between Smith and Gove; many claim that Gove was insane. In a small

memorandum book which was found on the body, there was a statement that years ago, Smith attempted to outrage Mrs. Gove, but failed. Smith, who is dangerously injured, may recover. He was seen tonight and denied having made an assault on Mrs. Gove. Mrs. Gove is out of the city and does not yet know of the tragedy.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

The Engineer and Fireman Hurt, but No Life Lost.

Baker City, March 25.—This afternoon the west bound fast mail met with an accident three miles from the city while running at the usual rate of Engineer Stevens and Fireman Phelps saw a kink in a rail about thirty yards ahead and immediately set the brakes. The concussion was so great that both were violently hurled to the ground and severely injured. The fireman was hurt about the head and it is thought the engineer is injured internally. The train did not leave the track and the passengers got off with a good shaking. Miss Bess Mitchell the Chicago traveler, was on board and was detained one hour by the accident.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting, and Brilliant Game in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 25.—The baseball season opened this afternoon with universal pomp. There was a big street parade before the game, in which the drum corps, brass band, players and cranks figured. Four thousand people attended the game. The ground was in good condition and the game was brilliantly played, considering the lack of practice by the players. The score was Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 2.

BANK SUSPENDED.

Nashville Tenn., March 25.—The Commercial National Bank of this city suspended this afternoon after banking hours. The cause of suspension was the failure two days ago of Dobbins, Dozey & Co., with the chief offices in this city, and which firm was largely indebted to the Commercial National Bank. The Commercial National has a capital stock of \$500,000 and a surplus fund and undivided profits of \$96,000. It is believed that all the depositors will be paid in full and that the stockholders when the affairs of the bank are wound up will lose little if anything. The bank owes depositors \$500,000. Mr. Spurr the president of the bank, says the failure of Dobbins & Dozey involved the bank in a heavy loss the exact amount of which cannot as yet be ascertained.

THE MONTANA CONFERENCE

President's Action Approved by Silver Advocates.

that the president has decided to reconvene the international monetary conference at Brussels on May 30th, is received with approbation by the senators who have interested themselves with the silver question. The impression prevails that the only change in the United States delegation will be the absence of Senator Allison.

AN ABSURDITY.

A Bill to Compel Chinese to Wear Shirts Inside Their Pants.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—Representative Sikorske today introduced a bill prohibiting Chinamen hereafter "from wearing their shirts outside of their pants," requesting them to "dress the same as other citizens." Violation of the act be punished by a fine of ten dollars and forfeiture of their pig tails.

BIG LEATHER COMBINE.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—The officers of the much talked of leather trust, will, it is said, be Thomas E. Proctor of Boston, president; Edward R. Ladew of New York, vice president, and James R. Plum of New York, treasurer of the United States Leather Company, will be named in the corporation. The company will be capitalized at a sum not much less than \$50,000,000. All the large tanners of the East and a few from the West, will belong to the company, which will control at least seventy-five per cent. of the sole leather manufactured.

COMPANY STORES ALL RIGHT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25.—The supreme court has declared the state law prohibiting the payment of employees through the medium of truck stores unconstitutional.

The law was passed to prevent corporations from forcing their employees to trade at stores belonging to, or favored by the employers.

REPORTED OIL COMBINATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—It is reported here today that the Standard Oil Company and the Rothschilds have perfected a combination to control the Russian oil business for the purpose of making a division of the foreign oil trade and the regulation of prices in an upward direction.

SMALLPOX IN NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City, N. J., March 25.—Smallpox has broken out in the Old Men's Pavilion at Snake Hill and it is feared the disease will become epidemic. Over a hundred cases are in the pest hospital.

HOKESMITH WANTS A ROUNDUP

Will Corral the Office-seekers and Select the Best.

DIPLOMATIC PROMOTIONS MADE

National Bank Failure—The St. Clair County Judges Acquitted—Fitzsimmons Spars.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 25.—Hoke Smith has inaugurated another departure. He has announced that on next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock he desires to see at his office all persons who wish to be heard on the subject of appointments to official positions in the territory of Arizona. Secretary Smith is of the opinion that much valuable time may thus be saved, and a better knowledge of the merits of the several candidates obtained than by the usual methods.

PROMOTION OF DIPLOMATS.

Washington, March 25.—J. Potentore, the French minister to Washington, has notified Secretary Gresham that his government has raised his mission to the rank of an embassy. As a result of this action on the part of the French government it is learned that the rank of Eustis, the newly appointed minister to France, will be raised to that of ambassador. One result of the advancement of Sir Julian Pauncefote and Potentore to the rank of ambassador will be the reorganization of the diplomatic corps in Washington, and Sir Julian becomes a Dean by virtue of his rank, followed next in rank by Potentore.

The seven European powers which maintain ambassadors at each other's capitals, will, it is said, be soon represented at Washington by diplomatic agents of that rank. Senators are united in the belief that if President Cleveland sees fit to promote a United States minister to the rank of ambassador, such promotion will amount to a new appointment and must be subjected to the approval of the senate. A rumor with many elements of probability is current in the corridors of the state department today that W. C. Whitney, of New York, will succeed Robert T. Lincoln at Court St. James. The only doubt in the matter is in regard to Whitney's wishes.

FITZSIMMONS PRACTICES.

Chicago, March 25.—A crowd of 8,000 persons assembled at the Second Regiment armory this evening, the occasion being the first appearance of Bob Fitzsimmons since his famous fight at New Orleans. The first contest of the evening was with Sam Bird of who was easily disposed of. Phil Mayo of Cleveland posed as the next candidate for pugilistic honors. Mayo, this morning, was imbued with the idea that he was going to "do" Bob, but tonight he knows better. The knowledge came to him slowly and with returning consciousness sometime after the close of the second round of what was intended to be a four round contest. Mayo had been training for two weeks and appeared in excellent condition. He began with energy planting several good blows in Fitz's chest and a hot one on the neck. The crowd cheered wildly evidently causing Mayo to lose his head, for Fitz deftly placed a corker on Mayo's head. In the second round Mayo was aggressive but Fitz gave him a terrible blow on the chin, knocking him down. He lay senseless until counted out, then Fitzsimmons assisted to bring him around which was done after ten minutes' hard work. Ordinary 8-ounce "pillows" were used.

ST. CLAIR JUDGES RELEASED.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—The St. Clair county judges, Ben. F. C. Openhauer, and Thos. D. Nevitt, were discharged this afternoon by United States commissioner Nicholls. The bond holders say the judges may get out this time, but they will be arrested again for contempt as soon as their court meets and they refuse to issue bonds.

RUSH FOR OFFICE CONTINUES.

Washington, March 25.—The rush of office seekers continues. To applicants for the position of pension commissioner and public printer, the president said this morning, that he would not fill these offices for some time, as he wished to give careful consideration to the claims of all applicants.

The president has decided to appoint Allen P. Morse, of Michigan, consul at Glasgow. His principal opponent was Owsley, of Illinois, who formerly held the place.

INSURGENT RISING IN HAYTI.

Washington, March 25.—There was a larger number of office seekers at the state department today than on any previous day for a week or more. A cablegram received at the department of state this afternoon from Minister Durham at Port Au Prince, Hayti, stat-

ing that insurgents had crossed the Haytian frontier from San Domingo, and a decisive battle is reported. The dispatch added that the Haytian troops would be sent to the frontier.

NOT REMOVING LINCOLN.

Washington, March 25.—In reference to the rumor that Ex-Secretary William C. Whitney will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain, it is stated on unquestionable authority that neither Whitney nor any other man has been selected for the position, in fact it has been asserted positively on the same authority that matters appertaining to a successor for Minister Lincoln have not been considered.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, March 25.—Thirty-three fourth class postmasters have been appointed, of which number ten are to fill vacancies caused by the removal of the incumbents.

\$7,000,000 ON HAND.

Washington, March 25.—At the close of business today, the treasury department had on hand \$7,000,000 of free gold.

STORY OF THE "EMPIRE."

Trouble Between the Sailors' Union and Others.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 25.—Captain Davis of the ship Empire bound to France from Port Blakely, stated tonight in reference to Miss Martha Conrad's flight from San Francisco to avoid Henry Wendel her aged fiance, that the girl was on Puget Sound. He declined to make known her whereabouts but stated that she would remain in the United States. He said that the girl did not come north on his vessel and the only knowledge he has is that she called on his family at Port Blakely.

Captain Davis was served with a writ of habeas corpus commending him to produce several seaman now on board his vessel in the superior court. Next Monday a writ will be issued on affidavits of Union sailors who allege that the men were illegally shipped and deprived of their liberty. The Union's attorney wired the department at Washington, D. C. tonight that the same seamen were engaged in Victoria, B. C. by the ship's agent in violation of the law regarding the importation of alien labor under the contract system. This action on the part of the Union appears to be the final struggle between the warring factions.

DECISION AGAINST STRIKES.

Are Declared Unlawful and Merchants entitled to relief.

New Orleans, March 25.—Judge Billings in the United States court this morning rendered a decision in the suit of the amalgamated council and the various labor organizations, which ordered a strike of all the labor organizations last night.

The suit asked an injunction against these bodies under the act of congress prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade.

In an elaborate opinion, far-reaching in effect, the court declares the acts complained of are unlawful and that the merchants are entitled to an injunction and other relief.

BURIAL PERMIT REFUSED.

Death certificate of Colonel Sheppard Not Accepted.

New York, March 25.—The funeral of Colonel Elliott F. Sheppard, who died yesterday from the effects of ether administered preparatory to the performance of an operation, will take place on Thursday. The death certificate sent to the board of health today stated the cause of death was the inhalation of ether. The register of vital statistics declines to accept the certificate as it is worded, and has refused to grant a burial permit. He has sent the certificate to the coroner with orders to make an investigation.

CHOCKTAW INDIAN TROUBLE.

Paris, Tex., March 25.—Word has been received from Antlers, that Chocklaw factions of armed Indians are rapidly gathering and it is doubtful if a conflict can be avoided. Judge Durant who arrived here late tonight, reports the situation at Antlers as extremely critical. He says the trouble is the outgrowth of the assassination of five Jones men by Jackson men near McAlister last summer.

OPTION ON THE GRANDHOLM.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25.—The Puget Sound & Hawaiian Traffic Company have secured an option for the purchase of the British steamer Grandholm, from the Union Steamship Co., until April 1st. The price of the steamer is \$30,000.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—Frank Hickey, was arrested at Butte, Mont., today charged with the murder of Hon. John M. Clayton, of this city. He will be brought here tomorrow.

DELAYED C. P. TRAINS.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25.—Tomorrow the first through Canadian Pacific train since Wednesday is expected to arrive. Blizzards in Manitoba are the cause of the delay.