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6th Annual January CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 28.

We expect to make this sale the grandest of all sales.

Everything will be reduced through our Entire store.

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Monday morning we will have on sale 100 Ladies'

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COLORED MURDERER EXECUTED

A Horrible Scene in the Chamber of Death.

Electric Sparks Emitted From Head Electrode--Physician Faints and Falls Headlong Towards Electrical Box.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, colored, was electrocuted this morning for the murder of his former employer, George Clare, a farmer, in September, 1901. Six shocks were necessary to kill the murderer.

The first shock carried seventeen hundred volts, and the head electrode emitted sparks while the odor of burning hair was nauseating. Just as the sixth shock was being given Dr. Stein, of Buffalo, N. Y., fainted and pitched forward from his chair almost into the electrical box.

JAPAN READY FOR WAR

Has Unlimited Credit for Military Defense if Needed.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 29.—Practically an unlimited credit for the military defense was voted to the government at a meeting last night.

Three other ordinances provide for closer official control of Seoul & Pusan railway, revision of military headquarters in war times, and the creation of a war council. Japan is now prepared to meet all emergencies.

TO RESIST WAGE REDUCTIONS

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Gompers, of the American Federated Unions, in an address here this morning advised the unions to resist any reduction of wages.

Will Instruct Them.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Following the action of Pensacola and other cities in the state, the board of trade of this city this afternoon holds a meeting for the purpose of calling upon Florida's senators to vote for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

Another Wreck.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—A Burlington freight train ran into an open switch at Denrock this morning. Fireman Banger and brakeman John Long were instantly killed, and engineer E. Healy seriously injured. The engine and fifteen cars were demolished.

Election for Delegates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The state department received a dispatch last night from Minister Buchanan at Panama, saying that never before had there been such an election as that had for delegates to the constitutional convention of the new republic. The dispatch did not state results.

They Couldn't Eat

Sacramento, Dec. 29.—The Painters' Union had no annual banquet last night at the Palace restaurant as intended. The Council of Federated Trades forbade the banquet at a late hour because Chinese cooks were employed in its preparation.

Missionaries Massacred.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A report received from Minister Lyon, of Monrovia, Liberia, tells of the massacre of Missionary John G. Tate and eighteen of his followers, by Doos tribesmen, who horribly mutilated the bodies.

Insurance Man Dead.

Hartford, Dec. 29.—J. Allen, president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, a pioneer in that class of insurance, died this morning, aged 70.

Jail Escape.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jas Stoddard, under arrest for stealing \$32,000 in securities from the Norman estate, broke jail last night by cutting iron bars.

A PROSPECT FOR FIGHTING

Soldiers to Be Held in Readiness for War--Transports Held.

Washington, Dec. 29.—On good authority it was stated this afternoon that secret orders have been issued to the commanders of the troops in various sections of the Pacific coast to prepare their men for instant service at Panama in case of necessity, which may arise.

The orders were sent at the instance of the general staff which believes that fighting will occur. The three transports, the Sherman, Crook and Buzard, were ordered to be held in readiness at San Francisco to carry soldiers.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION

(Special Guard Service.)

Cottage Grove, Dec. 29.—Geo. Long has returned from a trip to Washington, where he went in the interests of his newly invented machine for "hulling wheat" or removing the bran before grinding. George secured a patent on the machine and has thus secured his rights in a machine that will revolutionize the milling business and also bring its inventor a snug sum. Mr. Long has had considerable experience in milling but sold out some months ago at Hood River, to devote his time to his invention.

With this machine in use, both the ground product as it comes from the rolls, will be a simple process, with the bran already eliminated.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

(Guard Special Service.)

Cottage Grove, Dec. 29.—The Long & Bingham Lumber Company's new dry kiln is rapidly nearing completion. The two large new boilers are being bricked up; the big smokestacks were raised Saturday.

A larger engine will be put in and the old one used to run the planers. When all these improvements are completed this plant will be in shape to do all-around mill work.

Prepared for War.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Japanese government has been buying flour from Stockton and other Pacific coast mills since last August. J. M. Welsh, president of the Stockton Milling Co., is authority for the statement that shipment after shipment of flour has been shipped from the coast to Japan during the last four months and Japan has stock now on hand sufficient to supply her army and navy for one year's war at least. Buying has been done quietly but has been done by the Japanese government direct.

Commercial Travelers.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—At the Thirtieth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association, R. H. Davis, was elected president. The meeting was held in Elks' hall today, and the total found on hand is \$16,450.77, a net gain in the general fund of \$1,446.41 and the membership numbers 789, an increase during the year of over two hundred members at the banquet tonight.

A Celebrated Case.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted of killing her husband, was this morning sentenced to be hung February 5th. Leon Perham, her self-confessed accomplice, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Want Peace.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Messagero says that the Mad Mullah has appealed to the Italian government for it to use its best endeavors to secure peace between tribesmen and England.

To Prevent War.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius in an address to all the Catholic heads today demanded that they use their utmost endeavors to prevent war in the far East.

The Dogs of War.

Honolulu, S. I. Dec. 29.—Admiral Evans' fleet has sailed to Cavite to be near to protect American interests in case Japan and Russia shall engage in war.

Hotchkiss Factory Fire.

St. Dennis, France, Dec. 29.—An early fire this morning partly destroyed and greatly damaged the Hotchkiss canon factory at this place.

CABINET MET THIS FORENOON

Special Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Massacre of Jews in Kishineff.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the cabinet late this afternoon, the first since adjournment of congress it is supposed that Panama was the chief topic, although a number of minor departmental matters were to be considered.

It is likely also that the proposed massacre of the Jews in Kishineff, on Jewish Christmas, was brought up. The President is receiving many appeals from organizations to intercede with the Czar. It is believed the only thing that can be done by America is to direct our ambassador at St. Petersburg, to acquaint the Russian Foreign office with these appeals, and request the Czar to take some action on the predicted outrage that would give serious offense to the civilized world, without any gain. Simon Wolf of the Brubirth Society, called on the state department this morning and personally presented a petition.

Court Martial.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Oscar C. Haines, of the revenue cutter Manito, is being tried by court martial today on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. It is alleged that he seduced under promise of marriage, Mrs. Fannie Pabs, a prominent society woman. She has sued Haines for \$15,000 for breach-of-promise.

Killed Father for Mother.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Harry Chapman, a colored boy of eighteen, shot and killed his father last night because the latter struck the mother.

Sails for Panama.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The U. S. cruiser New York sailed for Panama this afternoon. Arriving at the Isthmus Admiral Glass will make her his flagship.

Corn Juice Fire.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—The corn warehouse and elevator of the corning distillery was partially burnt this morning, causing a loss of \$50,000. Probably of incendiary origin.

Treaty Approved.

Paris, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the council of ministers today they approved the Franco-Italian arbitration treaty.

At the Auditorium.

The demand for seats to see the Shirley Company in "Under Two Flags" is so great that the management is forced to continue it throughout the week. Record-breaking houses greet each performance, and tonight's house was sold completely out before 10 o'clock this morning. —Spokane Press.

It is reported that the stamp mill at the Lucky Boy mine has closed down for a short time. Several miners are in Eugene until the mill starts up.

Charlie Evans, the well known High School student, has been up to Walker Station for the past few days getting specimens of rock and ore for the High School. He secured about 50 pounds of silica and intruded quartz crystals.

Wm. Williams, a resident of Eugene for the past three years, has sold his residence property on East Fourteenth street and will leave for his future home at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 10th.

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ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK

Two Killed and Many Injured--Relief Train Has Gone to Scene of Wreck

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.—A west bound limited on the Pennsylvania Central railway this morning collided with a freight train near Lorwill.

Fireman Stafford and baggage man Snyder are missing. It is believed that they are dead beneath the wreckage.

Engineer Herbert was pinned down beneath his engine and is probably fatally injured. A number of the passengers are reported to be seriously injured. A relief train with physicians and supplies has gone to the scene of the wreck.

Business Dishonor.

There is a growing indifference among the people of our country to certain forms of dishonesty and crime—an indifference so marked and widespread that it amounts to tolerance and is suspiciously akin to tacit approval.

The bankruptcy law has furnished a new way to pay old debts, and thousands have availed themselves of its provisions without a thought of dishonor or disgrace. There is little or no distinction made between the heartbroken man forced to seek refuge in the law and the jaunty individual who embraces the earliest opportunity to rid himself of unprofitable ventures. In England the first act of a bankrupt is to resign from his clubs if he belongs to any at the time of his failure. If he did not do so, he would be dropped in disgrace and his social prestige would be gone forever. But in this country we recognize no such canon of honor.—Everybody's Magazine for January.

The News Boy's Plaint.

"What's de matter! Didn't you stick him wid a old last week's paper?"

"Yes, but de unscrupulous old skin gimme a plugged nickel!"

CUBAN MINISTER INSANE

Representative to Spain Is Suddenly Afflicted.

Will Be Returned to Cuba by a Steamer Which Sails Next Friday for Havana.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The Cuban minister to Spain, Merchan, became suddenly insane today and is under constant supervision. According to the present arrangements he will be placed aboard a steamer and taken to Lamar, Colombia, Friday from which point he will be returned to his native land. Later, arrangements have been made to take the insane Cuban minister to Havana direct.

The Latest.

London is said to have a variation of "How Old is Ann?" It is "How Old were Robin and Richard?" and the problem is thus metrically set out:

Said Robin to Richard: "If ever I come
To the age you are now, brother mine,
Our ages united, will amount to a sum
Of years making ninety and nine."
Said Richard: "That's certain, and if it be fair
For us to look forward so far,
I then shall be double the age that you were
When I was the age that you are."

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Mid-Winter Muslin Underwear Sale

Will begin Saturday, January 24, a special sale of Muslin Underwear, made by the Defender Manufacturing Co. This is the grandest line of underwear manufactured today—unequaled for elegance of design, beauty of finish, accuracy of fit and lasting quality of materials.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

There never has been so great an opportunity to secure White-wear as we will offer Saturday.

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