

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE will begin TOMORROW

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EXPOSITION GROUNDS SCENE OF DEBRIS AND MEMORIES

Everything is Being Ripped to Pieces and Carried Away, Sold to Highest Bidder.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The wreckers' ruthless hands are upon the exposition. Soon its beauties will be a heap of plaster, timbers—and memories.

Today a grunting engine wheezed its way through the grounds where once joyful throngs congregated. It backed its string of freight cars into palaces and dragged out the last of the exhibits and furnishings. It poured its smog over the Tower of Jewels and upon beautiful snowy statues. Throughout the ground the doleful

sound of hammers and picks, of ripping lumber and rattling plaster were heard. Sharp bargainers directed the destruction of their prizes, the state buildings and other edifices, costing thousands to build, but sold for a trifle.

A lone barker tried to sell post-exposition visitors souvenir coins. A wheel chair bearing a couple of old ladies creaked through what is left of the once gem city.

High over the wondrously beautiful Court of the Universe and Court of Abundance, circled lazy sea gulls from off the bay. Around the buildings a flock of frightened doves rose as now and then the tread of a visitor startled their calm. Empty fountains rusted. The palaces, some of them, still stood. But they showed signs of decrepitude; the plaster walls were chipped; the brilliant banners faded and drooped in the winter rains.

Sidewalks were littered with rubbish. Amid the ruins in the gardens

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday night of next week the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms of the association. Election of officers will take place. Attention is called to the following section which governs the matter:

Section 13. At the regular meeting of the board next preceding the annual election, the president shall appoint subject to its approval, five members of the board, not more than two of whom shall be from any one denomination, to nominate members for election to the board of directors. Any active member of the association may present in writing, over his own signature, to the nominating committee, within one week after its appointment, the name of any active member for nomination, and no person shall be eligible for election as a director unless his name shall thus have been submitted to or nominated by said nominating committee.

Mr. Ralph Knotts, of the First National Bank, is chairman of the nominating committee.

Information Wanted.

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate directed Secretary Garrison to furnish full information of the cost, maintenance and usefulness of every army post in the country.

Escaped a Sub.

(By United Press)
Marseilles, Jan. 6.—The liner Karnak, 250 passengers, arrived after an exciting flight from a submarine. It brought the survivors of the torpedoed Britishers Middleton and Abelia.

Eight Perished.

(By United Press)
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—It is believed eight perished, including two women and a baby, by the sinking of the steamer Kanawa. The captain thought all were saved. The register was lost, and hence there is no means for checking the survivors.

blossomed a few geraniums. The other flowers were dead. All about was an air of desolation. A few grimy workmen replaced the thousands of sightseers who for months filled the grounds.

The romance of moonlight nights along the bay, fragrant with soft breezes, touched with orange blossoms, was replaced by the grim reality of decay, ruin, loneliness. A chill wind blew from the hills; clouds filled the sky with gloom.

On the joy zone—that noisy, rattling zone—desolation lay deep. Stella—wondrously beautiful Stella—was gone. Just a ragged sign marked her erstwhile abiding place. The giant dummy figures outside of Toyland, reared their heads like lonesome monsters wondering where their crowds had vanished to. The house of the Girl in Blue was boarded up. The pool of the Diving Girls is in ruins. Strange silence rests upon the once clattering coasters. It is indeed a forsaken city.

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\$16.50 Values now only	\$12.85
\$15.00 Values now only	\$11.85
\$12.50 Values now only	\$ 9.85
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2 Piece wool Stephenson & Cooper underwear, \$1.00 quality for, per garment	79c
2 Piece wool American Knitting Co. underwear \$2.00 quality for, per garment	\$1.37
Fleeced-lined union suits, \$1.25 quality for, per suit	89c

Heavy 50c all wool sox for 39c per pair
Cashmere dress and medium weight wool for 17c per pair
Wool shirts for winter wear, values to \$1.50, for 98c each

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits Reduced.

Boys' \$6.00 suits now	\$4.85
Boys' \$6.50 suits now	\$5.35
Boys' \$5.00 suits now	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.50 suits now	\$3.50
Boys' \$4.00 suits now	\$3.15

Blue serges, 10 per cent discount. All suits bearing "Special" tag have an additional discount of 10 per cent.

\$6.50 Ball Band thigh boots, either "Vac" or "Snag Proof" for	\$5.95
\$6.00 Ball Band thigh boots for	\$5.45
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LIBRARY RECEIVED GIFT OF VALUABLE S. S. BOOKS

Sent by the Secretary of the American S. S. Missions of Philadelphia.

A letter has been received from Dr. G. P. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary of the Missions of American Sunday School Union in which he announces a gift of 25 volumes of books to the Albany Public Library. The books have already been delivered into the hands of Mrs. Franklin, the librarian. Following is the list:

- History of International S. S. Lessons.
- The Sunday School, How to Start and Keep.
- Is Christianity True?
- Handy Helps for Busy Workers.
- Rural Christendom. (A \$1000 Price Book.)
- Orientalism in Bible Lands.
- A Christian Home.
- Friends and Faces of Youth.
- Beginners' Course in Bible Study.
- The Story of Robert Raikes.
- Our Boy.
- Heroes of the Reformation.
- Manual of Sunday School Methods.
- Old Testament Criticism in new pages.

Can Afford It.

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation has granted an increase of wages to all employees. Common laborers were increased ten per cent.

May Not Protest.

Washington, Jan. 6.—America may never protest against the sinking of the Persia, high officials admitted. Only the startling frank Austrian statement that the vessel was torpedoed without warning would justify a protest.

Fall Was Sarcastic.

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—Passing Senator Fall's resolution, the senate asked President Wilson for information concerning the status of the Mexican problem. Senator Fall sarcastically asked what has become of the pitiless publicity the administration promised.

READ OUR WANT ADS

- Text Light.
- Biblical Antiquities.
- Introduction to the Study of Scriptures.
- Our Lord's Day.
- Bible Dictionary.
- People's Bible Dictionary.
- Commentaries on each of the following: Mathew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts. Aggregating almost 7000 pages.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHELburn.

Shelburn, Jan. 5.—Dr. Prill was called to the home of Frank Bryant last week, Mrs. Bryant being quite sick.

R. M. Russell and wife spent New Year's Day at the home of Ed. Jones. W. M. Coly is visiting friends at Shelburn this week.

E. Gooch and wife went to Mt. Angel last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Rev. Blair held services here last Sunday morning.

Mr. Overholt's of near Shelburn, died at his home on January 1, at the

YUNNAN PROVINCE REVOLTS.

50,000 Rebels are Prepared to Meet the Chinese Imperial Troops in Battle.

(By United Press)

Pekin, Jan. 7.—It is officially admitted that practically the whole of Yunnan province has revolted. Communication from the revolutionary area is interrupted. The rebels are known to be nearly 50,000. It is expected the government troops will come in contact with them in two days.

age of 79 years. He leaves a wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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\$22.50 Library Lamp	\$15.00
\$18.44 Library Lamp	\$12.00
\$15.50 Library Lamp	\$10.34
\$12.50 Library Lamp	\$ 8.34
\$ 8.00 Library Lamp	\$ 5.33
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