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Wool underwear for men, reduced from 95c to 75c each. This is a Klondike at the price. All sizes in

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of the Bankrupt Stock are determined to make a finish, and are now taking an inventory and during the time, they will sell all goods at an average of 60c on the dollar. Some goods a trifle above, and some goods below. Will positively close at the end of the month for the balance will be sold in a lump. There remains some good bargains in clothing, mackintoshes, dry goods, shoes, hats, underwear, velvets, plushes and needles, at Friedman's Auction House, corner State and Commercial sts.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Everything Quiet at the Cuban Capital.

TROOPS ARE STILL IN HAVANA.

All the Late Cuban News Condensed.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 21.—The rioters are now quiet, with the exception of a dynamite bomb exploded in the Plaza de Colon on Saturday which did no harm. The rumors that the volunteers would revolt against the government have had no foundation. Nevertheless, several generals arrived here from Matanzas province and from Havana province with additional reinforcements. About 15,000 men are now located within the city limits and in the outskirts.

The insurgents, in full view of the town of Cabanas, province of Pinar del Rio, carried off a number of oxen and boldly challenged the garrison to come outside and fight.

Cosme Blanco has not drilled his regiment, the fifth regiment of volunteers, since the riots, for fear his men would hiss him because of his offer to General Blanco to face the rioters without a special call to the palace.

Lieutenant Calderon, of the fifth battalion volunteers, has tendered his resignation, as a protest against the shouts at the palace against General Blanco and autonomy.

The total losses during the seizure at Camp Ebuclio, in Manzanillo district, was 30 killed and 50 wounded.

The insurgent Leader Lunah has attacked Santa Cruz del Norte, province of Pinar del Rio.

Upon the body of Captain Puga, military commander at Lincoln, this province, was found a letter signed by Puga, offering to insurgent Leader Hernandez \$25,000 and free passage to the United States if he would surrender with 50 armed followers. Another letter answering the above was found addressed to him, saying that if he continued his attempts to corrupt the insurgents he would be court-martialed and shot if captured. As Puga could not induce Leader Hernandez to surrender, he began negotiations with Leader Juan Delgado through the latter's father. Hernandez having learned of this, captured and shot Captain Puga without allowing him to communicate with Delgado. When this was known a Spanish force sallied out and secured the body.

The insurgents have raided Jaruco, in Havana province, and without firing a shot carried away the horses of the Spanish cavalry squadron, whose members fled at the sight of the insurgents and took shelter in the cavalry headquarters. The Spaniards will be court-martialed.

During the riot at Havana, General Blanco made preparations for the worst and concentrated vast numbers of troops at Havana. In Cuba street and on the artillery wharf, batteries of field artillery were planted in position to take the street. All public buildings along the harbor front from Plaza d'Armes to the Punta were crammed with troops, and large bodies of cavalry and infantry were held in reserve in the streets adjacent to Central Park. It is estimated that 12,000 troops in the city in addition to the regular garrison.

Last night the reflection of large fires in canals in the direction of Guanabacoa was clearly noticeable here.

Senor Mario Gracia, governor of the province of Santa Clara, has gone to Remedios to await, it is said, the surrender of an insurgent leader whose name is not given.

It is not true that the conservative municipality of Cienfuegos has defaulted in the sum of \$140,000. The making of this charge is only a political move to enable the government to suspend the municipal authorities and to appoint autonomists. The money in question was invested in hospitals and in defense of the city.

The members of the cabinet will issue a manifesto explaining "the different points of the scheme of autonomy and its advantages over independence," together with an appeal to the insurgents to surrender.

When Senor Govin, minister of the interior, landed here last Saturday, he hastened through the rear entrance of the custom-house in order to avoid being hissed by the crowd.

After dynamiting the passenger train near Dargame, province of Pinar del Rio, and destroying the engine, as already cabled, the insurgents attacked the train, killing one passenger, a negro, wounding five of the train escort, and wounding or otherwise injuring 25 passengers.

An expedition landed Monday night near Trinidad, on the south coast. The report that 200 insurgents from

Matanzas have entered this province near Carenaga de Guanamon, is confirmed, as well as the report that the insurgent Brigadier Betancourt, with 300 men from Matanzas, has passed near San Nicolas.

The insurgents under Leader Augustine Cervantes entered San Antonio de los Baños and plundered a store in the outskirts of the town.

Two hundred insurgents entered Coliseo, this province, and plundered several stores.

The address to the queen regent, signed by Senor Romero Robledo and others, is a mild-toned document, disclaiming responsibility for the "infraction of the constitution by the government's unprecedented action in changing the government of the Antilles without the co-operation of the cortes." The signers declare that they are aware of the difficulties surrounding the government, but consider it their duty to demand that the cortes be summoned.

Preparing for Trouble. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Up to the present it has been strenuously denied that the United States has been making any unusual preparations for trouble with Spain, but the officials have ceased to deny themselves.

It can be accepted as true that several ships, in addition to those composing the North Atlantic squadron, are to be held in places where they will be easily reached by telegraph.

It has been asserted that the commerce destroyer Columbia, now laid up in the ordinary at League Island, will be put in condition to insure her departure on a week's notice.

Three other ships are in reserve on the Atlantic coast, the Minneapolis and Miantonomah, both at League Island, and the monitor Paritan, at Norfolk, can take water in less time than the Columbia.

The gunboat Helena has been ordered to Lisbon from Gibraltar. Instead of continuing her course to the Asiatic squadron, she will remain at Lisbon until further orders.

The cruiser Cincinnati arrived at Buenos Ayres, yesterday, on her way to Rio, where she will be docked, and the gunboat Castine has been ordered to proceed from Montevideo to Ise Grande, near Rio.

The orders to both these were issued to bring them nearer to the United States in preparation for a quick summons to return home.

There is the best of authority for the statement that the orders to these ships are the result of the serious aspect of the Cuban situation.

The Spanish minister made plain his concern during a long call on the assistant secretary of state this morning. He intimated that it would be well for both the interests of Spain and the United States if no significant naval movements occurred at this time. His great fear is that the Spanish people may do something rash if they get the idea that this country is making unusual preparations.

He is concerned over the personal position of Minister Wood, believing that demonstrations against the United States may occur in Madrid, and the popular enmity against Americans may be vented on the United States legation.

Japan Warships. YOKOHAMA, Jan. 21.—A fleet of nine warships will leave in the course of a week for Chinese waters, the mikado previously inspecting the Yoshima and Fuji (steel barbed ships). Decrees have been issued appointing Lieutenant Viscount Kawanshi chief of staff, and calling a supreme military advisory council, consisting of Marquis Yamagata, Marquis Oyama, Marquis Saionji and Prince Komatsu.

Warships Put to Sea. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—H. M. S. Pheasant has gone to sea under sealed orders. The Leader will leave next Wednesday. Admiral Pallister refuses absolutely to say where they are going. Opinion among naval men is divided between China and South America. Wherever it is, the admiral must have received reassuring news, as it has been decided that the Imperieuse should not go.

Warlike. LONDON, Jan. 21.—There has been made a responsible statement that the government has decided to add 7000 men to the navy, and that the first-class battle-ship Hannibal, now at Portsmouth, is to be put into commission at once. There is no official confirmation in either case.

Promises Satisfaction. BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The German missionary, who was recently robbed and wounded near a place called Lang Then, has returned to Nam Jung. He is out of danger. The Chinese authorities have taken measures to protect the missionary station and have promised satisfaction.

Resentenced. SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 21.—Joseph Hubert, convicted of the murder of his wife, whom he shot and killed at Poverty Bar, Calaveras County, April 19, 1895, has been resented by Judge Rust, of Amador, to be hanged at Folsom penitentiary on April 15 next.

A Walkout. BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 21.—The Cabot mill was suddenly closed, the operatives having left their work so rapidly that it was only a question of an hour or two before the machines would have no one to attend them. The walkout was in sympathy with the striking weavers.

CASTORIA. The fire-escape of the... is in every way...

OHIO RIVER HIGHER.

Registered Forty-Eight Feet at Cincinnati.

SECOND FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

An Insane Man Souget the Life of Governor Rogers.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—The Ohio river took a sudden rise at the rate of five feet an hour, caused by a flood in the Little Miami and Licking rivers, but settled down to the rate of three inches an hour with the exception of between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, when there was a rise of six inches. The rainfall came so heavily as to overflow the rivers. Much damage has been done along the Little Miami river. A bridge on the Pennsylvania road at Morrow has gone out, necessitating a long detour by the trains.

At 10 o'clock last night the river was 48 feet 4 inches, and stationary. It reached the maximum at 8 o'clock, last night, 48 feet 4 inches.

Grand Forks Fire. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 21.—East Grand Forks has suffered another severe fire. An elevator and the bridge approach are in ruins, and a number of stores burned. The east end of the bridge was badly damaged. The elevator burned was the transfer elevator of the M. H. N. Elevator Company. Daniel Sullivan's \$30,000 saloon was destroyed, as were several other saloons and restaurants. Dobmeier Brewing Company's building Rood & Husted's and O'Brien block were burned.

The fire is believed to have caught in the basement of the Hines building and was probably incendiary in origin. There was no wheat in the elevator. The estimated loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$100,000.

After Governor Rogers. OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—A man giving his name as Martip Benton was found on the streets at an early hour Thursday morning by a police officer. When the officer asked Benton why he was on the streets so early in the morning he said he was waiting for Governor Rogers, whom he intended to kill. The man was arrested and this morning committed to the insane asylum.

Advanced Rates. Passenger rates to Alaska from Portland were advanced yesterday. The Seattle rates were advanced on Wednesday.

The new rates from Portland are as follows:

Table with columns: PASSENGERS, First-class, Second-class. To Skagway and Dyea... \$50 \$35. To Juneau... 35 25. To Wrangell... 30 20.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. To Skagway and Dyea... \$13 per ton. To Skagway and Dyea... \$20 per ton.

DOGS. To Skagway and Dyea... \$7.50 each. This advance will go into effect at once, and those persons who have delayed purchasing tickets for the Oregon, which will sail on Sunday night, must pay them.

The old rates were considerably lower than these. It cost \$10 to go to Skagway and Dyea in the cabin and \$25 steerage; to Juneau, \$32 and \$17; to Wrangell, \$25 and \$13. Freight to Skagway and Dyea was \$10 per ton on general merchandise, \$15 on hay, and \$5 each for dogs. The rate on horses, \$22.50 each, has not been changed.

Small Sensation. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—William Jennings Bryan has made his appearance as a witness in the Draper murder trial. Upon Bryan's entrance the audience became excited, and it was with great difficulty that order was maintained. The presence of two presidential candidates of the last campaign, General Palmer and Bryan, was too much for the spectators.

Bryan testified that he was in the same office with Draper for four years, and that he knew his reputation for honesty and integrity to be good. On cross-examination, the witness admitted that Draper had a violent temper, which was easily provoked.

Lived With a Broken Neck. PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 21.—August Nickerson, a sailor, has died here after living eleven days with a broken neck. Nickerson, who was a seaman aboard the American bark Caryphe, while off Cape Mendocino, eleven days ago, fell from the main yard through a hatch to the hold of the vessel, a distance of 48 feet.

Mills Close Down. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 21.—The Alice mills, of the United States Rubber company, which employ 1200 hands were shut down last night for two weeks.

The mills manufacture cotton cloth, and a cut in wages of 10 per cent. went into effect there last Monday.

NEW CROSSWALK.—Street Commissioner Worrick and workmen are placing a crosswalk across State street on Cottage street. These crosswalks are a decided improvement and afford general satisfaction.

TWO MURDERED.

Crime of a Drink-Crazed Mechanic at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—Edward Duff, 40 years old, a mechanic, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mary Maher, at their home here, after trying to induce his wife to live with him again. He had been drinking heavily. When he called his wife left the house to avoid him. He followed and shot her. Then he returned to the house, and, seeing that the room where his wife's mother was sewing, unconscious of the tragedy, shot her in the neck and shoulders, killing her almost instantly.

John Reilly, who was in an adjoining room, met Duff coming from the sewingroom with a revolver in his hand. He asked him what he had done, and received as a reply a shot which grazed his neck. Reilly ran and Duff took to the street.

He passed over the body of his dead wife as it lay on the walk. He returned to the house, and, seeing that the crowd was gathering, walked briskly down the street for a block, carrying the revolver exposed all the time. The news of the murder spread rapidly, and a few minutes later a patrol wagon with three officers rushed up. Duff fought like a tiger, but was disarmed and locked up.

Trouble For Klondikers. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Alaska rates are proving a source of trouble to the Western roads, and it is likely a meeting of all roads will be called in the near future to consider them. The chief trouble now is the purchasers of tickets to Seattle cannot be assured of any definite date of sailing for Alaska on account of the crowded condition of the steamers and the few boats that are available for the traffic.

One of the western roads, which sold several tickets for Alaska, informed the purchasers that a boat would sail on a certain day and that they would have no trouble in securing passage. When the party reached the coast they found it impossible for them to get on the boat, as all available space was taken long before their arrival.

The road was then compelled to keep them in Seattle until the sailing of another steamer, a proceeding that proved very expensive to the road. The roads will try to make definite arrangements with the steamship companies for the care of the passengers they bring to Seattle and, failing in this, they will sell tickets to the Pacific coast ports without any stipulation as to the sailing of the boats.

Voluntarily Closed. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 21.—The Bank of Goldendale went out of business, and posted conspicuously on the front door the following notice to depositors:

"The management of this institution, having decided to retire from the banking business, hereby gives notice to all local depositors to call at the side door and withdraw their deposits in full and without delay."

Dated January 20, 1898.

The First National bank was started about ten years ago, and in 1896 went into voluntary liquidation and was succeeded by the Bank of Goldendale. The retiring of the present bank leaves Klickitat county without a bank, which is regretted by many business men.

MRS. WILLMAN, piano and organ studio over First National bank, 6-17

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shilo's Cure may save you 75c. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Men's Mackintoshes, celebrated Duck Brand, warranted: Tan wool box-coats, special \$6.10. Double breasted, all wool black box-coat, special \$10. Black all wool, riot dark plaid lining, special \$6.50.

You should take advantage of our great sale of children's clothing. Remember one-fifth off on entire line—nothing reserved.

Special prices prevail throughout our entire line of clothing and gent's furnishings. If you are thinking of purchasing a suit or top coat we would be glad to have you look us through—no trouble to show goods.

Fine laundried Madras and Percate shirts. Two collars and one pair cuffs, regular \$1 values—to close, 65c.

See our corner window, this will give you an idea of what we are doing inside. This only illustrates a few of the many bargains shown in this department.

Children's fur sets. Just a few left. Special reductions in this line. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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WAR SHIPS FOR CHINA.

Port of Kiao Chou is Now German Property. VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—Orders have been received at Esquimalt by Rear Admiral Pallister from the admiralty, instructing him to have every vessel in the fleet ready to start for China on 24 hours notice. Immediately all was bustle around the dockyards, the crew of the different vessels being busily engaged rashing coal and provisions on board. Then came an order for her majesty's ship Pheasant to start on her trip across the Pacific today, she being nearer ready than the others. By tonight she will be well out to sea.

Later instructions were received for H. M. S. Imperieuse, the flagship of the station, to proceed to the scene of activity. She will sail Saturday. It is not known whether Admiral Pallister will accompany her.

It is not likely as the conditions in the Orient reach a climax that the other vessels here will be ordered there. The Icarus is only a small vessel and the Phaeton and Leander, having just completed a long voyage, are in need of some repairs. The Leander is already in the drydock.

It is not known just where H. M. S. Partridge is at present, but she has probably completed her work at Cocos island and is coming North, being under orders to report at Esquimalt. The torpedo boat destroyer will remain at Esquimalt. The next order expected is to have the armament of the Empress boats ready to be shipped on short notice.

Kiao Chou. BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that according to international law, Kiao Chou is German property, and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the bundesrath.

The paper says furthermore that being leased territory, in a political sense, it remains as before, foreign territory. Therefore, commercial and customs treaties between either China and European states or between Germany and other nations, have no validity there, and consequently foreign states cannot appeal to the favored nation clauses or claim similar rights to those granted Germany, while Germany is in a position to regulate the customs and commercial relations quite unreservedly as she thinks proper.

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Pontiac Percales, in dainty stripes and figures, special 64c.

We can give you a two clasp kid glove in blacks, tans, browns and reds, Extra heavy, 75c.

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