

In Our January Clearing Sale

—which we shall continue all of January—there are thousands of just as good bargains as we offered Tuesday. Come and reap the benefit.

Great January Clearance Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Something Special—The great crowds and phenomenal business done yesterday is the best proof of the extraordinary values offered.

- List of clothing items including blouses, jackets, and dresses with prices.

Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Our policy in the cloak dept has always been to close out every jacket, every cape, every suit, every collar and every waist in our January sale.

We know of no other house doing the immense business which we do in cloaks, which does this so successfully...

January Linen Sale

Table damask, cloths, napkins, and crashes, table damask.

5 pieces 72-inch bleached heavy Scotch damask, \$1.50; January sale, price \$1.10.

GAGE IS THE STORM CENTER

Revolutions in House and Senate About Deposits of Public Funds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There were premonitions of a storm when the house reassembled after the holiday recess today.

Resolutions, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to appoint commissioners to any international conference called by the United States...

CHANDLER FOR BIMETALLISM

Offers Amendment to Insure Parity of Metals by International Agreement or Otherwise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire today offered an amendment to the financial bill, adding two sections as follows:

Section 9. That in accordance with the act, November 1, 1893, which repeals a part of the act of July 11, 1890, it is hereby affirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money...

FOR A PUERTO RICO REGIME

Bill by Foraker Providing a Government for the Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Foraker today introduced a bill providing a form of government for the island of Puerto Rico.

A lower house of thirty-five members, to be elected by citizens of the island, is also provided for, and all inhabitants of the island are made citizens of the United States...

MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND

General Corbin Reminds Enough Money Has Been Raised for Ex-Lionel's Widow and Children.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Corbin of the last session committee announced that the total subscriptions to the fund to date amount to \$44,122.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house today were the following:

Black Dress Goods—We don't let the mud-

puddle of loss swerve the team of progress during this great January clearance sale.

- List of black dress goods including silks, crepons, and taffetas with prices.

Some January Notion News

A lot of notions at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Colored Silk Bonnets

January clearing sale of children's colored silk bonnets.

In order to completely close out our winter stock of children's colored silk bonnets, we have decided to cut the price just one half, as follows:

- List of children's bonnets with prices.

Underwear—A chance to pick up a great many big values in this dept.

which we are making during this January sale.

Outing Flannel Gowns and Dressing Jackets

Plain and Fancy Striped Gowns, with braid and embroidery trimmings.

Chairman Payne and some of his associates of the ways and means committee had an informal talk after the adjournment of the house today relative to the Sulzer resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information which had been referred to the committee.

Hosiery—In this January clearing sales we have taken two lines of fleeced cotton hose, one for misses and one for boys.

that have always been considered good values at 25c per pair—We have marked these for this great sale—15c per pair.

Committee Calls on Gage

The speaker immediately ruled that the resolution under the rules must go first to a committee and was not privileged.

Some changes are likely to be made in the bill, but the committee of the treasury has specifically named, thus making the inquiry relate to all banks.

Alfco Offers a Resolution

In the senate Allen presented a resolution calling for all letters passing between the Treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York.

Two Get the Double Stars

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NEW BISHOP OF PUERTO RICO

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First White House Dinner

President and Mrs. McKinley Open Social Season—Cabinet Members Guests of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White house was given by President and Mrs. McKinley tonight, the members of the cabinet and their wives being guests of honor.

Committee Will Hear Kannon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate committee on foreign relations today considered a number of pending questions.

President Advances Newsmen Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president has nominated Archibald W. Butt of Georgia to be assistant quartermaster with rank of captain in the volunteer army.

Rescues of Danes Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The secretary of the interior has sent to congress an estimate of \$611,166 for the expenses, surveys, etc., of the commission on the Danes' commission known as the Danes' commission.

VIN MARIANI

Marloni Wine, World Famous Tonic Recommended throughout the world by the Medical Profession and during thirty-five years pronounced the most reliable, effective and safe remedy for all ailments.

AMUSEMENTS

Opheum TONIGHT, 8:15.

M'INTYRE AND HEATH

THREE NAVAROS, STINE & EVANS, GOLDEN AGE, THE SHAGGERS OF HAYLOVE.

BOYD'S

Woodward & Burgess, Managers. America's Greatest Light Opera Company, the Famous Original BOSTONIANS.

BOSTONIANS

FRIDAY NIGHT—THE SHAGGERS OF HAYLOVE. SATURDAY NIGHT—THE SHAGGERS OF HAYLOVE.

NEXT ATTRACTION

Sunday Afternoon and Night Only—BOYD'S. BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO.

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REPORT ON BUBONIC PLAGUE

Surgeon Carmichael, Stationed at Honolulu, sends a Long Report on Deaths from Plague.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Surgeon General Wyman today received a long report from Surgeon Carmichael, who is stationed at Honolulu, bearing on the condition of affairs there, regarding the bubonic plague.

Under date of December 18 the report says that five cases and five deaths from what is pronounced bubonic plague have occurred in Honolulu on the 11th and 12th inst.

Dr. Carmichael says the presence of the disease was not suspected until the morning of the 12th, when a Chinese patient died. An autopsy was held, the examination pointing strongly to the fact that death was caused by the bubonic plague.

Three other Chinamen, all males and all 40 years old or over, died on the 11th. The fifth case was that of a South Sea Islander, 27 years of age, who died on the 12th. A sixth case was reported on December 14, a Hawaiian, aged 25 years. This case is considered doubtful.

The bodies of the deceased have been cremated. All the places where deaths have occurred have been quarantined and disinfected. The state council appropriated \$25,000 to begin the necessary sanitary work.

A receiving hospital will be erected and a crematory is already ready for use. Communication with the other islands, except under quarantine restrictions, has been prohibited.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AGRICULTURE IN PUERTO RICO

Coffee, Sugar and Tobacco Planters in Dire Straits—Deer Suspending Mortgage Foreclosures.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Agriculture in Puerto Rico is in a lamentable condition and remedial measures on the part of the government are being called for on the part of the people.

The condition has been investigated by an expert—Lucas Amadeo—who has had an exhaustive report published in the columns of the local papers. It seems to be the opinion that the agricultural distress is the inevitable expansion of the coffee industry. The sugar and tobacco planters are also in dire straits.

While the late General Guy V. Henry was governor of Puerto Rico he decreed that all foreclosures of mortgages on the island should be suspended to January 1, 1900. This was done to relieve the financial distress which followed the war. A large percentage of the agricultural property on the island is heavily mortgaged and were those mortgages to be foreclosed on and after January 1, it is proposed, a large portion of the planters would be forced to surrender their property.

Nearly all mortgages are held by the bankers and merchants of San Juan and Ponce, who are very desirous that they be foreclosed. With this end in view they recently drew up a petition to Governor General Davis, in which they set forth at considerable length their objections to the continuation of the suspension of the mortgage law. The petition says that the suspension has produced contrary effects to those expected, for it really injures agriculture, because it deprives it of all resources and concludes as follows:

"There are in the island of Puerto Rico money which can be loaned with good securities, but surely, during the suspension of the law, it will not be exposed on a mortgage loan.

"At present all the credit institutions have refused to make the mortgage loans, so long as the least fear exists that the sus-

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