

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies' Golf Capes. Made of stylish material. We quote these very low prices because we do not want to carry them over.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF

BLACK SILKS

In the past we have advertised and shown many distinctive bargains in Black Silks, but the following quotations represent the most marvelous values of any heretofore mentioned.

BLACK TAFFETAS.

- 85c YARD—2500 yards 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a most superior quality, of a very high finish; regular value \$1.25.
77c YARD—2000 yards 24-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a very heavy and rustling quality; regular value \$1.00.
\$1.42 YARD—1200 yards 24-inch Black Dress Taffeta Silk, the celebrated "Bonnet" make, the grandest Black Taffeta produced, extra heavy and of a brilliant luster; regular value \$2.00 yard.

These Silks are the production of the most celebrated European manufacturers, and therefore are thoroughly reliable. Every yard is perfectly woven, beautifully dyed, and made for elegance and service.

SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW, JANUARY 29.

GRAND FINALE TO OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Our anxiety to dispose of the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock, regardless of cost or value, is evidenced by the great reductions we have made on the following lines:

THE EMBROIDERY SALE TO BE CONTINUED.

There are All Overs, Edgings and Insertions, in beautiful and artistic designs, neat and exquisite effects, for Baby Clothes and Women's Linen.

- Thousands of yards of fine Insertings at.....10c yard
Thousands of yards of neat Edgings at.....5c yard
Thousands of yards of wide Edgings at.....10c yard
Thousands of yards of fine Embroidery Edging, in a wide variety of choice patterns, at.....25c yard

GREAT REMNANT SALE OF BLACK GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

We begin to-morrow with our Clean-up Sale of Remnants in Black Dress Goods. Our great Clearance Sale about to be brought to a close has left us an accumulation of Remnants in lengths from 2 to 4 yards. They comprise all the fashionable weaves, such as Silk Mantelettes, Crepons, Chevots, Venetians, Whip Corda, Came's Hair and many other well-known fabrics. No matter what the fabric may have been, we price the entire lot at

ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL SELLING PRICE.

Come to-morrow prepared to receive the greatest Remnant bargains ever offered.

- FLANNELETTE. An accumulation of the best quality, in pretty stripes and checks of pink, blue and lavender; also dark and Persian colorings; former price 25c; closing price, YARD 61c.
COMFORTERS. Large size, filled with best quality silkoline, in pretty patterns; regular value \$1.50; closing price, EACH \$1.
FLANNEL WAISTS. Remember, every one of our stylish waists has been reduced. Not a single one will be carried over. Here are the new quotations:
Our \$1.00 Waists for.....\$1.05
Our \$1.25 Waists for.....\$1.25
Our \$1.50 Waists for.....\$1.50

NEW 1900 FOULARD SILKS.

You know the elegance and popularity of Foulards. They are here in great profusion, in the choicest productions of the designers, and in a report just received by us, are included the most exclusive and most of the best lengths, thus assuring ladies of exclusive gowns. Come and see them.

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

A 50c Plaid for 27c Yard.



23-25 POSTS.

RESIDENTS OF GUAM ARE CONTENTED

Readily Adopt American Customs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The latest of the news received here in regard to the condition of affairs in Guam, the mid-Pacific possession of the United States, contained in a report just received by the Secretary of the Navy from Captain R. P. Leary, U. S. N., Governor of Guam. The report is dated Government House, Agaña, Guam, L. I., December 7, 1899, and is as follows:

fewer adhere seems to be waning and I am pleased to report that nearly all of our men in the hospital are doing well and there have been no deaths in the command since the three already reported, but unfortunately a still important result of the typhoid fever machine is seen out of commission and the sick are crying for help. We have been able to secure an additional force of native laborers to work on the sewer ditch and the work is progressing favorably, as is that on the evaporating plant. I will take this opportunity to commend to you what has been performed at this station, for his zealous determination to overcome obstacles and utilize all possible resources available or procurable for a successful termination of the difficult task assigned to him. The Thanksgiving day service on shore at the Roman Catholic church was a great success and was attended by a larger congregation than has ever before gathered in this island. The entire assembly was so evincing a sincere, earnest and devout interest in their first American Thanksgiving day service that the Secretary of the Navy is assured that the day was properly respected throughout the island, all of which is most gratifying to us as being representative of their cordial and faithful acceptance of the radical change of government. It is a pleasure to report that in response to my general order No. 23 people here are making a general reformation, a small army of children are jubilant and the wedding bells are yet a-ringing.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS

- Dr. B. A. Clow of Sanger is at the Lock.
Dr. J. B. McGuire of Santa Cruz is at the Lock.
J. M. Gelett of Eureka is registered at the Grand.
Charles H. Bryant of Los Angeles is at the Palace.
Thomas Barry, a merchant of Napa, is at the Russa.
Dr. C. G. Carrill of San Juan is stopping at the Russa.
M. R. Maddox, a capitalist of Seattle, is at the Occidental.
Senator Thomas Flint Jr. and wife are stopping at the Palace.
F. H. Lilly, a business man of Los Angeles, is at the Occidental.
C. H. Campbell and A. W. Hewitt of Stockton are stopping at the Grand.
Charles McElroy, a mining man of Sierra Valley, is stopping at the Russa.
Charles H. Wheeler, a merchant of Honolulu, is stopping at the Occidental.
S. D. Magnus, a merchant of Seattle, accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Lock.
A. P. Steward, agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, is registered at the Occidental.
L. R. Vance, the naval contractor, came down from Vallejo yesterday and is stopping at the Occidental.
Hervey Lindley, the well known politician, formerly of Los Angeles, is at the Palace, where he will remain for a few days.
George W. Otterson, general manager of the Del Oro Hydraulic Mining Company of Manson Creek, B. C., is stopping at the Grand.
FOUND ON THE BEACH.
Body of an Unidentified Man Discovered in San Mateo County.
The body of a well dressed young man was found on the beach at Mussel Point, in San Mateo County, yesterday afternoon. In his hand was a pistol and he had evidently committed suicide. He had been dead for about two days.
The coroner of San Mateo County was notified and took charge of the remains. On the person of the deceased nothing was found that would give any clew to his identity.

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Ladies' Imported Fast Black Cashmere HOSE. Wear guaranteed; only a limited quantity left, the 80-cent trade price. 33c A PAIR.

THE SPANISH INFORMER WAS BLOWN UP

Statement of a Spanish Informer Must Be Discriminating to Be Effective. PARTICIPATED IN THE PLOT AIDING OF BEGGARS DECRIED

TORPEDO PLACED UNDER THE WARSHIP. EDUARD JOSE DE MARTINEZ SWEARS THAT HAVANA OFFICIALS ARRANGED ALL DETAILS AND CARRIED OUT THE DIABOLICAL PLAN.

Special Dispatch to the Call. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald will to-morrow print a long story of statements made by Eduard Jose de Martinez, who claims to have been implicated under Government orders in the explosion which wrecked the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and slaughtered hundreds of American sailors. The Herald does not vouch for the truthfulness of the statements, but the tale is supported by the sworn testimony of the informer, who professes to have been, at least an active participant in the work, at least an active observer of the preparations. One of the most remarkable features of the story is the fact that De Martinez did not take refuge in Spain after the explosion, but in the United States, in Littleton, Colo., where he is now residing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Andrew Carnegie was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus Club to-night. There were numerous speakers, chief among them being Mr. Carnegie, President Lawrence of the Lotus Club, President Seth Low and W. Bourke Cochrane. In the course of his speech Mr. Carnegie said:

Private charity must be discriminating in order to be useful. More paper money will be issued by the government, and the multimillionaire take his millions to the sums and call the people beggars. Let us have a more just distribution of wealth in the world; you have not got your share; I give to each one of you his share in my millions. Let that be done in the morning and let the millionaire return at night to his millions. He has done and he will not find happiness, but pauperization. Let him distribute another million and another million every day for a month and pauperization will increase every day. He has done more injury in a month than he will good all the rest of his life.

It is difficult to help those who do not help themselves, and my preference for free libraries as a means of assisting mankind is that libraries give nothing for nothing; in order to get benefit every man himself must read and study. As for money, I am not a beggar, and those who need more money to beggars of the complete truthfulness of the Spanish statement nor the authenticity of the documents which were studied when they were wholly false.

One interesting fact is that certain officials in Washington do not care to know who blew up the Maine and would shun an investigation to that end. That is to say, they do not care to know the truth, though they find the topic an interesting one unofficially.

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FREE CURE FOR BALDNESS. TRIAL PACKAGE OF A REMARKABLE REMEDY TO CONVINCE PEOPLE IT ACTUALLY GROWS HAIR.

Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Restores Prematurely Gray Hair to Natural Color, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Eyebrows, Eyelashes and Shining Scalps.



MISS EMMA EMOND, Salem, Mass.



MRS. J. S. WEED, New Albany, Pa.

Those who are losing their hair or have parted with their locks can have it restored by a remedy that is sent free to all. A Cincinnati firm has concluded that the best way to convince people that hair can be grown again is to send them a trial package of the Foso Remedies. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for falling hair, but after all it is the remedy we are after and not the theory. People who need more hair or are anxious to save what they have or from sickness, dandruff or other causes have lost their hair should at once send their name and address to the Attention Medical Dispensary, 985 Butterfield building, Cincinnati, Ohio, inclosing a 2-cent stamp to cover postage, and they will forward prepaid by mail, a sufficient free trial package of their remedy to fully prove its merit and to quickly restore the missing hair. It is a wonderful remedy for all cases of dandruff and scalp diseases and forcing a new growth of hair.

MISS EMMA EMOND. The portraits of Miss Emma Emond show what a striking difference is made in a person when the bald head is covered with hair. Miss Emmond was totally bald in a few weeks and taken to the hair restorer, but upon her recovery, being completely restored, not the sign of a hair being gone. She sent for a free trial of the Foso Remedies and was rewarded by a growth of hair which was thick, healthy, quality and luxuriance was as remarkable as the result was gratifying. Miss Emmond lives in Salem, Mass., at 276 Washington street.

ISAAC H. ADAMS. Isaac H. Adams of Lake City, Iowa, is a conspicuous example of the fact that baldness can be cured. He says: "My hair came out so fast that I got bald all over the top of my head and the scalp got shiny. I used the Foso Treatment and in forty-eight hours the remainder of my hair stopped falling out and in a few weeks I had fine growth of hair as any man would want." Mr. Adams sent his photographs to the proprietor of the Foso Remedies to show that a remarkable change has been produced.

WRITE FOR FREE TRIAL. The thousands of people who are bald or are losing their hair and think the condition is incurable should send their name and address to the Attention Medical Dispensary, 985 Butterfield building, Cincinnati, Ohio, for a free trial of this wonderful hair restorer. It is not a patent medicine product, but the discovery of Professor Stokes, on the subject of hair and its growth. It is a most remarkable remedy and has fully settled the fact that hair can be made to grow on the balded head, no matter what cause it is to the hair. Send for the free trial to-day and make a test of this truly marvelous hair restorer. It is a most remarkable remedy for all cases of dandruff and scalp diseases and forcing a new growth of hair.

WORKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS. Preparations for Celebration of Opening of New Street Car Line. The various improvement clubs in the outlying sections of the city are working with renewed vigor in an effort to get a portion of the bond money for the betterment of the city. The Sunset Club is working with vigor in extending its building territory west. Within the past six months considerable headway has been made on Nineteenth avenue from Golden Gate Park to the intersection of the line of the street car line, via Tracadero. This avenue has been graded and macadamized for a considerable distance south of the park. The Supervisors have appropriated \$100,000 for the filling in and bridging of a gulch on the line of the avenue. Keeping pace with this movement the property owners on the line of the improved avenue have assessed themselves so much per foot to purchase bunch grass, which will be planted on both sides of the driveway, to prevent the drifting of sand. As an incentive to other property owners the city has just contracted for the erection of a 3000 residence on H street at the north end of Nineteenth avenue. Other property owners have notified their intentions of following his example. Precita Valley, which lies at the foot of the city, is also in the line of progress. In addition to its requirements in the line of street improvements it requests from the new administration the erection of a school building south of Army street.

CLARENCE EDDY ARRIVES. Famous Organist is Now in This City to Give Concerts. Clarence Eddy, the world famous organist, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday morning. He will give a series of concerts in this city before returning to the East. Mr. Eddy has played before big audiences in all the large cities of the world, and has a reputation as a virtuoso. He is upward of 40 years of age and has been a steady devotee to his instrument since he was 12 years old.

Sheriff Wants Two Extra Guards. Sheriff Lackmann yesterday sent a request to Mayor Phelan that he be allowed two extra guards at Jail 2. He states that there are thirty-two acres of land near the jail owned by the city, which should be cultivated by the prisoners if there were a sufficient number of guards. He offers the land to be worked by laborers from the Street Department, assisted by the prisoners. If the guards are not allowed, Sheriff Lackmann suggests that the land be rented, an offer of \$300 a year having been already received.

Japanese Convict Shows His Respect for the Court. With a low-kow-tow, as though in the presence of Buddha cast in lead or other precious metal, Frank Nuinada faced Judge Cook yesterday in order that sentence might be passed on him for his crime. Frank Nuinada, a Japanese cook, had become a criminal on November 24 last, when he stole a pair of trousers containing a check for \$50 from G. S. Takekura, another Japanese. When arrested Nuinada confessed the theft of the trousers, and when called before Judge Cook yesterday he pleaded guilty. He said, however, that as he was ignorant of the existence of the check he should be lightly dealt with. Judge Cook took a different view of the matter, however, and after the plea of guilty had been entered, he sentenced Nuinada to three months in jail. Frank did as bid, and then backing up made a low kow-tow in true Oriental style. He was then taken to the jail to stand up straight, but Frank knew how to conduct himself in the presence of a superior mortal and he remained with head almost to his knees and arms outstretched until judgment had been passed. He was then taken to the jail for a term of three years, and Frank was led away to prison.

AMONG THE SOLDIER DEAD. Among the bodies of the soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines arriving on the City of Peking was that of William S. Boushey, son of Dr. G. Boushey of this city. Mr. Boushey was a member of Company C, First California Volunteers, and served with his regiment in its various engagements. He was killed by disease in Manila last May and his body has just been brought home. He was connected with the postal service in this city for a number of years and had a host of friends. The funeral will be held next Tuesday at the Freshet, and will be taken care of by his comrade.

TEMPORARILY INSANE. Mrs. Bernero Killed Her Husband Because Her Husband Scolded Her. A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that Mrs. Louise Bernero of 7 Chambers place committed suicide on January 25 by swallowing carbolic acid while temporarily insane.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. Dennis Daly, the young plumber who was injured by car 18 of the San Francisco and San Mateo trolley line at Ocean View about ten days ago, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday.

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NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. J. O'BRIEN & CO. For the second week of our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE we will place before the public THE GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

49-inch ALL-WOOL SERGES, in Black and Navy Blue, reduced from 75c to 50c a yard.

52-inch ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS, in Black and Navy Blue, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c a yard.

SILK AND WOOL CREPONS reduced from \$4 to \$2.75 per yard.

CHILDREN'S GOLF CAPES, with Silk and Plaid Hoods, worth \$6.75; sale price \$3.50.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, with box-pleated back, worth \$20; sale price \$12.50.

FUR COLLARETTES, with Astrachan Yokes, worth \$6.75; sale price \$3.75.

J. O'BRIEN & CO. 1146 Market Street.

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