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January Clearance Sale

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Clearance of Winter Suits.

Our entire stock—comprising 185 garments—goes on sale at the lowest level prices of the year.

Going through our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Garments we find exactly 185 that will have the honor to participate in our Annual January Clearance Sale.

This January Clearance is an annual feature of this garment store. We consistently plan for it—taking every individual suit that has the least bit of winter flavor, and cutting the price to such an extent that it is a sure enough bargain for you to buy.

With the scope and extent of this garment business we never figure to carry over a single garment. In fact, we positively will not do so, providing that any sort of price will move it. It is our aim to make the cut sufficiently deep in the first place, so that there can be no future cause for argument.

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TEACH THE BOY TO BOX

Pittsburg Police Director Says It Would Lessen Bloodshed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—John I. Morin, director of the department of public safety of Pittsburg, has come out in favor of teaching youngsters how to use their fists. Mr. Morin in an interview says:

"I wish the boys who will be the future men of Pittsburg would learn to box. There would be less bloodshed, less maiming of human beings if the average man knew how to use his fists in case of attack. A person who does not know how to defend himself with his hands is likely to use the first thing he can lay his hands on when attacked, and this often leads to murder. One who knows how to fight when he has to will always be more cool than the fellow who doesn't. By all means let us teach our boys to use the gloves."

OIL GUSHER IN MEXICO

1,000-Barrel Well at Topila Removes Necessity of Importing From the United States.

Mexico City, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—A new oil field has developed at Topila, twenty-seven miles from Tampico, on the Panuco river and within a few feet of the river bank. The company has just brought in a

well producing 1,000 barrels a day of high grade oil, and has started drilling two new wells in the same field. The discovery is of great importance to Mexico, as the new field solves the native oil problem and removes the necessity of importing crude oil from the United States for refining. The Panuco river between the new field is navigable for barges carrying 1,500 to 2,000 barrels of crude oil.

ABOUT CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Some Growers Say Frost Was a Blessing in Disguise.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—This year's orange crop has been damaged approximately \$1,000,000 by the heavy frosts of the last ten days, according to estimates made by reliable growers. Some believe this amount also will cover nursery stock and the coming year's crop, but others figure the total to be several millions.

Compared with the \$35,000,000 valuation of the present crop this is not a discouraging large item.

Several leading growers make the surprising statement that the cold weather brought them more benefit than harm. Navel oranges were unusually large just before the frost and began to color. The frosty weather came just in time to check the growth and hold them to normal size. There is a discount of 50 cents a box on "Jumbo" fruit, hence the advantage. Valencia did not suffer.

TO BE USED IN WAR

Dayton, O., Man to Navigate Aeroplane For Insurgents.

Shipped From Indianapolis—Operator Has been in Communication With Consul General at New Orleans and Has Received a Telegram From Provisional President Estrada Saying His Proposition is Accepted.

G. L. Bumbugh, the aeronaut and flying machine builder of Indianapolis, and H. H. McGill of Dayton, O., had a conference in Indianapolis on Sunday night over a proposed trip by Mr. McGill to Nicaragua, where he is to navigate an aeroplane in the interests of the insurgents. The craft that is to go to the seat of war was carefully inspected. It is proposed to leave some time this week in a private car for New Orleans, and there McGill is to meet representatives of the insurgents and close the details of his employment.

McGill declined to state who these representatives are or to say exactly at what time he would start from that city. He admitted, however, that the aeroplane is ready for transportation. In proof of his statement that he is employed by the revolutionists, he exhibited a telegram from Provisional President Estrada in which he is informed that his proposition is accepted and was asked to leave at once. The telegram is dated at Colon, Dec. 12.

From intimations dropped by McGill it is believed that he has been in communication with the Nicaraguan consul general at New Orleans through friends in that city and he expects to meet him and them on his arrival. He says that balloons and aeroplanes are not considered engines of war as yet and he does not believe the United States government will place any obstacles in his way of leaving this country. He expects to enter the service of the insurgents.

INSURANCE MEN TO BE SUED

Actions Will Be Brought by State to Recover Moneys For the Company.

Attorney General O'Malley at Albany said that the directors of the People's Mutual Life Insurance association of Syracuse would be prosecuted for a recovery of the money. The persons for whom summons and complaint have been prepared and who it is understood were served with papers, and the respective amounts of the judgments asked in each complaint follows: W. M. Peck, \$31,500; E. M. DeBarr, \$13,500; E. K. Kinne, \$25,000; Iram C. Reed, \$15,000; Charles F. Waite, \$10,000; H. H. Mondon, J. E. B. Santee and Slater Laycock \$5,000 each.

The attorney general said: "These actions are brought to recover those moneys by the state for the benefit of the company and will be prosecuted vigorously."

This was the only formal statement made in Albany regarding the Syracuse Insurance deal in which Lieutenant Governor Horace White has been brought into notice.

UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS

Mortality Among Country Folks is Greater Than Among Poor in Cities.

In spite of conditions in which they live the mortality among country folks is greater than among poor living in the city, says Dr. Charles H. Howe, director of the division of communicable disease of the New York state department of health. He accounts for this condition by the fact that country people are not willing to spend money for improving sanitary conditions.

In cities people realize that the congested centers promote disease and consequently spend a great deal of money for sanitary purposes. Dr. Howe thinks, however, that country folks are waking up and that there will be long strides in health lines in the future.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Collector of Customs at Newport News Authorized to Close the Office on Jan. 19.

For the first time, it is said, in history of the United States the government has acknowledged the existence of one of the men who led the forces of the South in the civil war and has consented to the observance of his birthday in at least one of the cities south of the line of Mason and Dixon.

The treasury department announced that it had issued orders to the collector of customs at Newport News, Va., to close the custom house of that port on Jan. 19, the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, so far as the public business would permit. So far as is known no similar order has ever been issued by the government since the war.

LAFFAN PROFESSORSHIP

Offer of J. P. Morgan to Present \$100,000 to Yale Was Accepted.

An offer from J. Pierpont Morgan of New York to present \$100,000 to Yale for the establishment of the William M. Laffan professorship of Assyriology and Babylonian literature was accepted. This endowment is particularly appreciated as, although Yale has been strong in Semitic lines, there has never been any provision for instruction in the field covered by the new professorship.

Child Burned to Death.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 18.—A three-year-old son of R. S. Langworthy of Kushquea, McKean county, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home. The child, one of five, was ill of pneumonia, and flames drove rescuers from the burning structure.

Girl Strikers Obdurate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Proposals of arbitration with the manufacturers were hooted and jeered at by the striking girl shirtwaist makers at a mass meeting held to consider the subject.

BAIL IN LARGE AMOUNT GIVEN

Warrants For Important Men in Connection With Councilmanic Grafting.

The storm which has been threatening Pittsburg politically for more than a year has burst. Since the first arrests of grafting councilmen Dec. 22, 1908, there have been rumblings about the "man higher up." On Friday warrants were issued for five of the most important men in Pittsburg as follows:

Max G. Leslie, county delinquent tax collector and right hand man to State Senator William Flinn, political boss of Pittsburg; charges conspiracy, perjury and bribery. Fifteen thousand dollars bail was demanded and furnished by Senator Flinn.

Edward M. Jennings, millionaire president of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg, president of the Pure Oil company, president of the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburg and head of the E. M. Jennings Brothers; charge conspiracy; released in \$10,000 bail.

Frank A. Griffin, former vice president and cashier of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg, conspiracy, \$10,000 bail furnished by brother of President Jennings.

Frank F. Nicola, head of the monster Nicola Brothers' interests, considered the biggest business men in Pittsburg and many time a millionaire, charge conspiracy. Nicola reached Pittsburg at midnight and gave bail in the morning.

MAN HIGHER UP INDICTED

Charges of Fraud Against Secretary of American Sugar Company.

Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, who was for many years in confidential relations with the late Henry O. Havemeyer, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York city for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Mr. Heike is the first executive officer of the trust against whom evidence of fraud was submitted to the grand jury.

The grand jury finds that Secretary Heike, conspiring with Ernest W. Gerbrecht, general superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder docks; James F. Bendernagel, cashier of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery; Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean H. Voelker and James F. Halligan, Jr., checkers, effected entries to the custom house of false weights of sugar, and that Heike endorsed several checks made out by the acting disbursing agent of the collector's office, checks which were a refund, supposedly to cover overweights, when as a matter of fact the checks represented the gain to the sugar trust in duties stolen by underweights.

NO MARGIN FOR FARMERS

Witnesses Testified That Cost of Milk Production is 3 1-3 Cents Per Quart.

Referee Brown elicited from witnesses at the state inquiry at Albany into an alleged milk dealers' combine that the cost of production in the farming districts tributary to Norwich and Goshen averaged each farmer about 3 1-3 cents and that other elements of cost added to the total so as to bring the production price up to 3 1/2 cents. The average selling price is 3 1/2 cents, so that there is no margin. It is declared, left the farmer. Usually the farmer gets 3 cents for milk except during the few winter months when his return is 4 cents.

Witnesses told the referee without exception that they believed there was a combine of milk dealers in New York. They declared the only market they had for milk was through the Consolidated Milk exchange and they must accept the price fixed by the exchange from month to month for milk or spill the milk on the ground, there being no other outlet.

PALM GOES TO RUSSIA

Surpasses the United States in Production of Wheat.

The United States has lost to Russia its place as the greatest wheat producing country. Even though last year the total yield of wheat in the United States was the largest in the history of American agriculture, save that of 1901, Russia last year produced 783,000,000 bushels, the largest crop ever harvested by any country, and 20,000,000 bushels greater than that of the United States.

Returns received by the department of agriculture from a dozen countries which in the preceding year produced over four-fifths of the world's wheat crop, exclusive of the midseason crops of India and the Southern hemisphere, show a net gain of 387,000,000 bushels, or nearly 18 per cent over the yield of the same countries in 1908. This would indicate that the so-called world's production last year was approximately 2,150,000,000 bushels.

FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Twenty Thousand Acres in Oregon to Be Thrown Open.

Twenty thousand acres of land bordering upon the Columbia river about 100 miles east of Portland, being the third unit of the Umatilla irrigation project, will be thrown open to homestead entry on Feb. 10 at 9 a. m. This announcement was made by the secretary of the interior.

Opportunity will be given to take up a farm varying in size from 10 to 40 acres, upon which the charge for the irrigation system is \$60 an acre, payable \$18 per acre at the time of making entry and \$6 per acre annually thereafter.

Mrs. Kate Mindelsohn of Pittsburg, who had been in a trance for 107 days, dies while still asleep.

"Tex" Ricard makes formal announcement of arranging to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Mormon church land in Salt Lake City.

Rev. John Henry Jewett announces in Birmingham, England, that he has declined the call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York.

The council of ministers has decided that the United States' proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways is not acceptable to the Russian government at present.



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