

# THE GREAT SALE,

NEAR THE COURT-HOUSE.

## \$50,000 IN DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

Great Reduction and Realization Sale of all goods in our store,  
BOTH UP STAIRS AND DOWN.

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BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOV. 28,

This Great Sale will be continued until FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

**DEPARTMENTS.**  
Domestic Cottons and Prints,  
Linen,  
Hosiery and Gloves,  
Ribbons and Laces,  
White Goods, Cloths,  
Dress Goods, Corsets,  
Knit and Muslin Underwear.

of All-wool Blankets. The general stock is new and first-class, nearly all bought since our great sale of last Spring. The closing of all Jackets, Capes and Garments, of which we have 105, will be a feature of this sale. The Carpets and Dress Goods are also in fine shape, and, as stated, the one-fourth off extends to everything in the store.

**DEPARTMENTS.**  
We have 60 pairs  
Jackets and Capes.  
Waists, Shawls, Suits and Silks,  
Lace Curtains and Window Shades,  
Upholstery Goods,  
Carpets and Oil Cloths,  
Notions and Small Wares,  
Blankets, Flannels.

# JOHN POWELL, Pontiac, Mich.

### A SPANISH BLUNDER.

**CONSENTED TO FORMAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.**  
This Action Likely to Have the Effect of Causing Congress to Recognize the Cuban Government as Belligerents.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Quesada, in charge of the Cuban headquarters, has documents bearing on the treatment of soldiers in Cuba which he intends to use before congress in fact compelling to see that the action favorable to the insurgents, and which, he contends, accord with the Cubans the rights of belligerency.  
They assert, he says, that the Spaniards agreed to abide by the terms of the Geneva Red Cross agreement for the treatment of soldiers captured by the Spaniards, which they failed utterly to keep, notwithstanding the Cubans treated the Spanish captives with great magnanimity. The most important of these documents, Senator Quesada says, is the following:  
"The cable ranch El Platino, state of Camaguey, on the 2d of November, 1896, Dr. Eduardo Prado, lieutenant colonel of the military administration of the army of liberation of Cuba, and Dr. Manuel Huelva Romero, physician of the first class of the Spanish army, being present.  
"Dr. Prado said that by order and representation of Maj.-Gen. Calisto Garcia Nizcor, chief of the military department of the east, and by virtue of a communication that the said superior chief had sent and was signed by the chief of the Spanish army, Adolfo Jimenez Castellanos, in regard to the universal laws of the Geneva Convention, two sick and wounded, five sanitary officers, four civilians, Dr. Fernando Lopez Lacerda, and an officer of the first class of the military department, Alfo Perez Priande, said individuals had been taken prisoners in the field by the Spanish army, and that they belonged, in the capture of the Spanish army, to the Spanish army, under the orders of Maj.-Gen. Calisto Garcia, which took place on the 23d of last October.  
"And Dr. Manuel Huelva Romero said that in representation of the Spanish army, Castellanos and in conformity with what has been declared by Dr. Prado, he admits the receipt of the sick and other prisoners mentioned, declaring that among the wounded there is a chief officer, and in proceedings for his proper use they drew up the proper minutes, making (signed) DR. PRADO and DR. MANUEL HUELVA."

### EDMUND WRIGHT'S SUICIDE.

Disobedient Exile Dies in a Spanish Jail.  
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Edmund Wright, a young man of one of Toledo's best families, applied at St. Vincent's hospital a few weeks ago for admission for a young stenographer named Claudia Osborn, who came from Ypsilanti, Mich. A few days later she announced to have died of peritonitis. Wright, who gave his name to the hospital as Osborn, went to the hospital Sunday with a lady, placed some flowers on the grave and then disappeared with a revolver, dying instantly. From letters on his person it is found he had carefully planned his suicide. It is believed that the doctor who had a husband in Spanish while Wright had recently married, sharing young girl in Toledo.

### WILL MARCH TO THE SEA.

Leader of the Cuban Volunteers in a Rebel Mood.  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—It is claimed by the leaders in the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban independence that more than 1,000 names have already been enrolled. John McAndrews, middle-of-the-road Populist candidate for attorney-general at the recent election, has been chosen commander, with the title of colonel, and with reference to his plans Mr. McAndrews said: "The volunteers will not leave Denver in small bodies and by stealth, as was originally proposed. Neither are they likely to go to the Gulf coast on railroad trains. Instead they will move overland, either on foot or on horseback, picking up tributary armies along the line of march, until, upon reaching Florida, they will have united to such a mighty host that the United States authorities will not care or dare to interfere with their embarkation for Cuba."  
Col. McAndrews further asserted that interference with their plans would, he believed, precipitate a revolution in this country.

### LABOR LEADERS MEET.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.  
President Gompers Announces That the Organization Has Gained 100,000 Members Since May Last.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—One hundred and fifty delegates and four times that number of onlookers were assembled in the auditorium of the Odd Fellows' temple this morning when Samuel Gompers called to order the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The credentials handed in represented a total membership of 1,000,000.  
Senator Allen Defends the Honesty of Populist States.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Taylor, of Colorado, made his appearance on the floor of the senate today for the first time since the session opened. He was cordially greeted by his associates on both sides of the aisle.  
Senator Allen addressed the senate on a resolution introduced by himself last week declaring the invalidity of contracts. He said that neither Kansas, Nebraska nor any other state which had returned Populist electors was on that account to be classed as revolutionary and regardless of the sacred nature of legal contracts and obligations. He assured eastern stockholders in western railroads that they had nothing to fear, and said that the law would be equal to justice and intelligence to those of the east, and would hold the balance fairly between resident and non-resident.  
In presenting a Turkey-Argentine monetary treaty, Gompers said he fully approved the terms of the memorial, including the statement that should improve, even if it resulted in the dismemberment of the Turkish empire.  
Senator Peffer introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system. The commission as proposed is to consist of one from each of the following: Republican, Democratic and one Populist; those to select a fifth person of recognized learning in the history of the monetary system, and to report to the President, to be in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Denver and New Orleans; to receive \$600 per month each; to conclude their investigations within twelve months. The resolution proposes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the commission.  
IRRIGATION CONGRESS.  
Important Questions to be Considered at the Meeting.  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception of delegates and visitors to the fifth session of the national irrigation congress, which convenes at the Phoenix, Phoenix, Tuesday morning. The Phoenix present always here attend the congress and the attendance is assured to be greater than any previous session. A move is being made for the organization of the congress into an association of State control of water and ownership of all lands will be the main questions considered.  
TO FORM A BIG TRUST.  
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### FEAR INTERVENTION.

Spain Wants Big Victory as Basis for Conciliatory Policy.  
New York, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times from Madrid, Spain, by way of Bayonne, France, says:  
European governments friendly to Spain are much impressed by the bill of General Antonio Maura. They strongly recommend that Spain adopt a course which shall ward off intervention in Cuba by America. Premier Canovas desires a decisive military success, one that will furnish an opportunity for announcing a new departure in the colonial policy, permitting Spain to hold out a promise of even more liberal reforms than those voted by the Cortes last year. At heart, it is said, Senator Canovas wants a plan to the extent to enable him to avert intervention by the United States.  
Flurry at Waterbury, Wis.  
Waterbury, Wis., Dec. 15.—Since the defections of W. T. Rumbach, the business loan agent and banker, people in this city who have invested their money through loan agents have been alarmed. Some of them have found evidence that they are likely to suffer large losses. Charles H. Hahn, a well-known real estate dealer and loan agent, has transacted a business amounting to \$200,000 of which \$100,000 has been invested in Milwaukee. His agent, W. C. Wynant, of Wright street, Milwaukee, has \$100,000 of investments in Milwaukee. Mr. Hahn's own estimates that there will be a loss of \$100,000, due to depreciation of values during the hard times. Mr. Hahn is now trying to meet this shrinkage in securities so that his clients will not lose through his investments.  
Corbett and Stuart Meet.  
New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Stuart and Jim Corbett met Sunday for the first time in reference to the latter signing of the bill for the reorganization of the big Texas management. Stuart stated that he would guarantee a purse of \$10,000 for Corbett to a finish next April at a place in Mexico which would be free from any interference on the part of Jimmie Stewart. Corbett positively refused to attend with Stuart in reference to signing the bill, but he was present to hear what Stuart had to say, and the meeting was adjourned to the next Thursday afternoon, when they will come together and debate the big Texas proposition.

### PARLIAMENTARY TREATY.

Anglo-American Agreement Will Show Its Benefits.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond that which the public has had reason to expect. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks.  
The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings.  
As yet it cannot be stated definitely whether the treaty will cover differences involving national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiation. It is probable, however, that an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual ordinary differences which arise between nations, rather than such extraordinary events as an insult to the honor of any other national indignities which are usually considered outside the scope of arbitration. All the proposals have been carried on 15 Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here.  
Gleaner for Early Session.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—It is declared upon the best republican authority that Dr. Henry Clay has been informed by friends of McKinley that no federal appointments will be distributed in Kentucky, but that the senator is elected and sent to Washington to qualify. The story was circulated in political circles and excited much indignation. The office-seekers are combining, and the demand for an early session is becoming more emphatic.

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First National of Hollidaysburg, Pa., Failed to Close.  
Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The First National Bank of this place, the oldest bank in this section of the state and one of the original fifty-seven national banks in the United States, suspended business this morning. The following notice was posted on the front door this morning: "On account of the heavy drain upon this bank for the last thirty days, and especially the last two or three days, the board of directors has decided to suspend business."

### DEADLY MEETING ON THE BARRIERS.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The ambassadors of the powers have sent a recall within forty-eight hours of the date of the special envoy to Crete, Saad Bey Pasha, who has accused of slaughtering the reforms proposed there.

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER APPROPRIATIONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Corrie, aged 70, and her daughter Mary, aged 40, were found dead in their home in this city Sunday.

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