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## \$200,000 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 SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.

### DEPARTMENTS.

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

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, Caps 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.

We have 60 pairs

### DEPARTMENTS.

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.

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### RIGHT TO INTERVENE

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Cameron Presents Reasons for the Adoption of His Resolution for the Recognition of the Republic in Cuba—Precedents Established.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Cameron this morning presented to the senate the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to the adoption of the joint resolution for the recognition of the Cuban republic. The report is very prominent, it says in part:

The modern precedents of European intervention and intervention, where independence was the issue involved, began with Greece.

At Troopau, in November, 1829, the powers of Russia, Austria, and Prussia united in signing a protocol expressly intended to assert the right of intervention in all cases where European power should suffer, in its interests, an alteration brought about by revolt, and the results of which are menacing for other states.

The report next takes up the Belgian revolution of 1830.

When the French revolution of July, 1830, occurred, it spread rapidly to the Netherlands. Toward the end of August, 1830, disturbances began, and soon became so serious as well as grave complaints abroad as well as at home. Without concerting with or supporting King William, the powers imposed an immediate armistice on the king.

When the Belgian revolution broke out, the Belgian rebels then declared themselves independent. With such encouragement, their cause was maintained almost beyond the possibility of risk. The claim of independence was made Nov. 18, 1830, and was recognized one month later by the powers. In the seventh conference, Dec. 20.

The next European people who claimed recognition as an independent member of the family of nations seems to have been the Hungarians. April 10, 1849, the Hungarians died. April 10, 1849, the Hungarians died. April 10, 1849, the Hungarians died.

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### From that day to this the American people have always and unanimously approved the Monroe doctrine. They needed no reasoning to prove that it was vital to their safety.

In the face of the recognition of Texas as a republic, from a report made by the committee on foreign relations, which says:

The presidents constitute the entire European law on the subject of intervention in regard to European powers claiming independence by right of revolution. There is no other authoritative source of the law for the judicial courts. Europe was bound to recognize the Cuban republic, being without the political decision and the opinion of private persons, whether jurists or politicians, being without sanction, could not be accepted as law.

The right of intervention has been based on various grounds. Impediments to commerce, bidemose measures of protection and reparation, requests of one or both parties to the treaty, "refuge of blood," and "veils of all kinds," humanity, and the respect of Europe.

The report then turns to the experience of Asia. In regard to Asia, probably all authorities agree that the entire fabric of European supremacy, whether in Asiatic Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Siam or China, rests on the right of intervention.

The American precedents are handled extensively in this view. In this view of the ground of expediency, I am disposed to concur, and do not, therefore, consider it necessary to express any opinion as to the strict constitutional right of the executive, either apart from or in conjunction with the senate, over the subject. It is to be presumed that the future occasion will be a dispute arising from the executive and the legislature, as to the exercise of the power of recognition. It will always be considered consistent with the spirit of the constitution and most safe that, if leading to war, with previous understanding by the body by whom war should be declared, that legislative action can be furnished for sustaining its propriety.

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### HARSH ACTION BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Consent of the effort to hold meetings in connection with the anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

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### TWENTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

### Estimated \$200,000 Damage at Elizabeth, N. J.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fire at Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday destroyed twenty buildings, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

McManus Bros. furniture dealers, occupying six stores in First street, among other Christmas displays, in one of their show windows was a toy steam engine, which exploded, setting fire to a quantity of inflammable material. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames, which spread quickly to the adjoining and opposite buildings. The fire was put under control after it had burned the entire block in First street, between East Jersey and Livingston streets. It had burned for over 3 o'clock p. m. until about 9 o'clock.

The Chandler hotel was destroyed, the loss being \$50,000. Adam Feltow hall was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The McManus brothers say that their loss will be about \$150,000 on stock and building, with \$50,000 insurance. A number of small dealers were burned out, whose losses amount to several thousand dollars each.

FOR MONETARY CONVENTION.

Indiana's committee has priority of action in the monetary convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The subcommittee of the coming monetary convention, which has been soliciting funds, has obtained several subscriptions to finance the convention against a waiting committee. The first meeting of the work preparations will be held at Tomlinson hall for the meeting.

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### PRAYER NO DEFENSE.

### KENTUCKY LYNCHERS DO THEIR WORK WELL.

Negro Prisoner Taken from Jail at Paducah, Ky., Saturday Night, and Shot by a Mob of Whites.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 22.—The negro Jim Mayfield was taken from the county jail here and lynched by a mob at 2 o'clock this morning.

Stone was charged with brutally attacking Mrs. J. M. R. Greene at her residence in this city on the night of Nov. 24. It was arrested by Sheriff Cook one day after the crime was committed. Stone denied his guilt, but the evidence was overwhelmingly against him. His preliminary hearing was set for the 25th and the prisoner taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

On the afternoon of the 25th an order was received from Judge Moss to take the prisoner to Paducah. The expenditures for the same period evening more than 100 well armed men went to Paducah for the purpose of lynching Stone, but the McCracken county officials had been notified of their intention and after arriving at the jail the negro could not be found.

Two days later Stone was transferred to Louisville, Ky., and taken to the Louisville Saturday morning, and in a few hours his departure was known all over Graves county. It is believed that the prisoner secured some help from the north and had the people residing in the city remained up in anticipation of the expected event. At 10 o'clock a mob of about 500 masked men assembled a few hundred yards from the court house and marched to the county jail and after breaking the doors of the prison, entered and secured the negro who had committed the horrible deed and after breaking the doors of the prison, entered and secured the negro who had committed the horrible deed and after breaking the doors of the prison, entered and secured the negro who had committed the horrible deed.

The negro offered prayer while his knives were being plunged into his body. The men were convinced of his guilt and acted accordingly.

CHICAGO BANKS GO DOWN.

Failure of National Bank of Illinois in New York.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Two other failures have followed the closing of the National Bank of Illinois, which occurred this morning. The banks that were dragged down by the Illinois National were a couple of small private concerns—E. S. Dreyer & Co. and Wasmuth & Heinemann. The head of the first bank is a stockholder in the National Bank of Illinois, while the other institution feared through the Illinois National. There are no fears of further failures.

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### PREDICTS A DEFICIT.

### Secretary Carlisle Not Hopeful of the Coming Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle in his annual report on the state of the finances shows that revenues of the government for all sources to have been \$409,075,000, and the expenditures \$434,875,000, which leaves a deficit for the year ended June 30, 1896, of \$25,800,000.

In addition to the ordinary revenues collected during the year, the cash in the treasury was increased by the following sums:

From the sale of \$100,000,000 4 per cent 20-year bonds, \$11,162,246; and from the sale of 1 per cent bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year \$1,130,295, which together with the \$11,162,246. As compared with the fiscal year 1895, the receipts for 1896 increased \$19,102,295, which the following are the principal items of increase: Customs, \$7,863,124; internal revenue, \$2,341,182; profit on coinage bullion deposited, etc., \$1,254,512; post office service, \$8,512,000.

There is shown to have been a decrease in the ordinary expenditures of \$4,015,852. The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated, upon the basis of existing laws, from customs, \$150,000,000; miscellaneous sources, \$20,000,000; from postal service, \$9,798,120. Total estimated revenue, \$169,798,120.