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THE MIGHTY DECEMBER SAVING SALE!

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An Epoch in the History of



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It's our Grand XMAS GIFT for 1912.

It commences TO-DAY, to-morrow is never here.

It is good for not one or two days, but twenty days

It's time for you to get busy.

It's not a matter of compulsion that you should buy; BUT

It's certainly worth your while to see our values; they are absolutely genuine!

It's a sale of our ENTIRE STOCK at LOWEST bed rock prices.

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See how far a little money will go--you will be astonished.

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Examine Eyes Scientifically,
Make Glasses Accurately,
Fill Opticists and Opticians Prescriptions properly,
Duplicate broken Lenses rapidly.
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Any size, any color,
Lettered or Plain,
Made to order.

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Have displaced all other Engines wherever sold.
There is to-day over 100,000 in use.
They are made by the biggest Engine firm in North America.
They are as reliable as the "Fairbanks" Scales.
FAIRBANKS MORSE CO.
CEO. M. BARR, Agent.

Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.



One of the most conspicuous victims of misplaced confidence in this country is Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon. Senator Bourne is one of the most guileless men in Congress and believes absolutely in the rule of the people. He favours the initiative and referendum, and has recently given a thorough trial to the recall, with so much success that his law practice will not be interfered with for the next six years.

They had a primary election in Oregon last spring, and Jonathan was a candidate for re-election. He had just invented his cosmopolitan citizen, and decided to try it on the plain people. Jonathan's idea was that the voter should not be chased into the cornfield by the campaign literature and tempted with 5-cent cigars, but that he should be allowed to make up his mind in the privacy of his own conscience, without being buttonholed rear and aft. So Jonathan did most of his electioneering from Washington, at a total expense of \$225.

CONVIDO PORT WINE

has stood the test since 1670.

This record is held by no other firm.

Sold in every quarter of the globe, in bottles only.

D. O. ROBLIN,
Sole Agent for Canada
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Ladies of Culture and Refinement Use Salvia Hair Tonic. It Makes the Hair Beautiful.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy the Pest Dandruff.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove dandruff in ten days, or money back.

The manufacturer guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair, and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning gray, and adds life and lustre.

SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture, who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large generous bottle costs only 50c. at leading druggists everywhere. The word "SALVIA" is on every bottle. McMurdo & Co., Wholesale Agent.

Now, Jonathan's opponent was Ben Zeilling, a Portland merchant prince with a fleecy bank roll and a practical mind. Zeilling had never met a cosmopolitan citizen and did not believe that one existed outside of the Smithsonian Institute. So he went out after the votes with a red automobile and some fervent advertising matter, and removed Jonathan from the public gaze by a large majority.

But Jonathan was not satisfied. He threw a few stimulants into his cosmopolitan citizen, rolled up his sleeves, cleared his throat and ran on an independent ticket in the recent holocaust. You know what happened. A large silver from the democratic landslide hit both him and Zeilling and sent a two-faced relative of Thomas Jefferson to the senate. Jonathan took a spade and buried his cosmopolitan citizen as deep as he could reach, and has not referred to him by name since.

Senator Bourne is a useful man in the upper chamber. He is a nifty expounder, and has made a quick-fire battery of long, intricate words. He divides honours with the Hood river apple as an advertiser of the state, and thousands of Oregon people have been benefited by his largesse in the form of free onion seeds and fanned orations, which were not allowed to become too frank. On the fourth of March next, Senator Bourne will retire to a locality of the same name, from whence no traveller returns without the formality of a primary election.

Lady Evelyn Grey

Youngest Daughter of Earl Grey, Married To-Day.

London, Nov. 23.—To-day, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, Lady Evelyn, youngest daughter of Earl Grey, married Mr. Lawrence Jones, oldest son of Sir Lawrence Jones.

The bride wore a gown of silver brocade trimmed with old lace. The seven bridesmaids wore frocks of cream net and satin with blue ribbons and lace caps. Sailor boy pages held the bride's train of priceless Brussels lace.

Greatest Auction Sale

Of books ever held realizes nearly \$2,000,000.

New York, Nov. 23.—The greatest auction sale of books in the world ever known came to an end here last night with the last of the offerings from the library of the late Robert Hoe. The sale began over a year and a half ago and divided into four sections, fell but little short of the \$2,000,000, which it was estimated that the famous library would bring. The total, when the last book was disposed of to-night, was \$1,932,060.50.

Predicts Year Of Blood.

French Lady Prophet who Foretold Balkan War, says Germany Will Stake All.

Paris Nov. 21.—It was Mme. de Thebes who last November predicted war in the Balkans, an epidemic, and other strange things, any have come true.

In 1911 Mme. de Thebes, referring to 1912, called it Black Year. Now her visions help her to predict that 1913 will be what she terms Aurora Year, or a year which will be the prelude to noble awakenings, but a year also of grave perils, which only those of superhuman courage can pass through successfully, for 1913 will be a year of blood.

Madame de Thebes sees a new King of Italy and a new Pope. Germany will stake her all, and she fears war. Stafford's Liniment for sale at Steer Bros' Grocery Department.—oct24,tf

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Intensified Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Using Ordinary Gas Pressure.

The excellent results obtained with the above lamp are worthy the consideration of all business men who desire to obtain the most light at the least cost.

A good example of this system of lighting may now be seen at the West End premises of the Hon. George Knowling, where the new lamps have recently been installed.

We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOVEMBER 29th, 1912.

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