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## 1894 SPRING SEASON 1894

### DRESS GOODS, WASH FABRICS, WHITE GOODS, MILLINERY.

Never Before Have Styles Been So Beautiful or Prices so Reasonable as at the Present Time.



## SPRING WRAPS. LACE CURTAINS.

Trimming Silks.  
Washable Silks.  
Printed India Silks.

### Special This Week

500 yards Moire silks, complete line of shades. At 49c yard.  
22 in. Moire silks, extra heavy quality, full line, all shades. 1.00 yd.  
24 in. Duchesse silks two-tone, Brocaded effects, new and stylish 1.39 yd.  
22 in. surah silks, changeable effects, beautiful designs. 1.00 yd.  
21 in. Plain and Brocaded Tafeta silks, elegant colorings. 1.00 yd.  
30 in. Brocaded India silks. 1.00 yd.  
Elegant line washable silk waists all new patterns. Choice 60c yd.

### Black Goods,

40 in. wool novelties, new and desirable, small figures and designs. 50c yd.  
Also beautiful line of fancy black Dress goods, late styles, At 85c, 75c, 89c yd.  
40 in. black serge, all wool, extra quality. At 49c.  
46 in. French serges, black, Spring weight, fine twill. 69c.  
40 in. wool serges, all the new Spring shades, new line just received. 49c yd.  
46 in. serges, finest quality and finish, 5 yds. make a dress. At 75c yd.  
40 in. all wool German Henrietta, extra nice quality, and an elegant line of colorings also black. At 49c yd.  
See our line of fancy whipcords now on display. At 50c yd.  
Choice patterns, and splendid value, you are sure to like them.  
See the Spring suitings, Brocaded and changeable effects. We are showing at 25c yd.  
Chameleon suitings, crepe effects new and nobby spring style 15c yd.  
38 in. English cashmere, fine quality, all new shades and black. 27c yd.  
36 in. English cashmere, good quality, all colors. At 17c yd.

### MILLINERY.

In this department every effort will be made to eclipse all former efforts. Our previous enormous business has compelled us to enlarge our show room so as to enable us to make our patrons more comfortable.  
Our Grand Spring Opening will be announced shortly and we promise the ladies many surprises in the way of French Patterns.  
Wait for Opening.

### Lace Curtains.

150 pairs lace curtains taped edges, 3 yards length. 89c pair.  
120 pairs lace curtains, handsome patterns taped edges. 1.00 pair.  
75 lace curtain 3 1/2 yds. length extra wide, beautiful patterns 1.98 pair  
75 pairs Nottingham lace curtains, extra length, new patterns, good value at 4.00, now 2.25c pair.  
25 pairs portiers beautiful colors, full length, well worth 5.00 pair, will be sold this week. Choice 3.50 pair.  
500 window shades, spring roller and fixtures complete 20c each.

### Jewelry.

1 dozen white celluloid hair pins, for 25 cents.  
1 dozen gilt hair pins for 5c.  
1 dozen gold hair pins for 9c.  
Ladies fine shell hair ornaments, for 9 cents.  
Fine silver hair ornaments for 25 cents.  
Ladies' celluloid back combs, 35 cents.  
Fine shell combs, 33c.  
Fine assortment of ladies' stick pins, 9 cents.  
Gent's pearl and gold initial pins, 19 cents.



Washable Fabrics.  
French Gingham.  
Fine Line Sateens.

Parisian Mousseline, Pekin Pongees, Santong Pongees, Drap De Havanne cloths. All the new wash goods, now on display.  
39 in. French Percalés, new patterns and designs worth 20c, now on sale for 15c yd.  
Princess Duckings elegant patterns, mottled effects, linen finish, for boys and Misses waists. 15c yd.  
1000 yds. fine curtain Scrim 8 1/3c, the regular price. For 5c yd.  
Parisian Mousseline light and dark colors worth 15c, for 9c yd.  
Pekin Pongees, 31 in. wide guaranteed fast black, beautiful designs in colored figures, well worth 25c. For 15c yd.  
Shantong Pongees, colored grounds, beautiful colorings warranted fast, 31 in. wide, usually sold for 25c. At 15c yd.  
Drap De Havanne cloths, 31 in. wide, all the latest colorings, absolutely fast, elegant for boys and Misses waists. 12 1/2c yd.  
Fine French Gingham, newest patterns, fast colors, worth 18c now 12 1/2c yd.  
Standard Dress Gingham, Spring styles worth 10c yd. now on sale for 6c yd.  
Apron check gingham, good quality 5c yd.  
5000 yds. Indigo blue prints, for 5c yd.  
20 pieces Turkey red calico, worth 8 1/3c. For 5c yd.

### White Goods.

2000 yds. white goods, checks and stripes 8 1/3c is the regular price. For 5c yd.  
15 pieces fine white good, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, choice of this lot for 9c yd.  
16 pieces lace stripe white goods, fine quality worth 18c for 12 1/2c yd.  
18 pieces satin and lace stripe white goods worth 25c, now 15c yd.  
12 pieces check and stripe white goods. 9c yd.  
10 pcs. check white good, crepe finish well worth 20c for 12 1/2c yd.  
15 pieces satin stripe white goods, good value at 25c now 15c yd.

### New Millinery

### New Carpets.

We will announce on Tuesday morning some offerings that will interest both men and women.  
Bring your cash where the best results can be obtained. This is the place.



123 and 127 N. Main.  
Very Noticeable; These Prices These Good Values.

It is a day of exaggeration and overstatement all we care to say therefore is that the quotations below deserve your attention thoroughly:

The active movement in real estate yesterday interfered with shopping considerably and we failed to entirely close out our two great bargains.

The fine Lisle Finished Women's Vests at 13 cents will remain on sale Monday—So will the Toile Nord Gingham at 9 cents. These are twin bargains that should have the attention of prudent buyers. A good article at a very low price is what you should seek to obtain.  
Monday will wind up these two sales.

Are you interested in low priced dress goods. They are not as low as the price will indicate. Sale will begin tomorrow on 25 pieces of Cashmerits one yard wide at 19c a yard. They are not all wool but they are close cousins to good you are asked to pay twice this price for.

Big line of colors,  
Big Shipment of Laces  
On sale Tuesday.  
This big lot of Black and Butter colored Laces come direct from our New York office, they are the correct things for dress and cape trimmings. Many of our costumers have been waiting for them. They would have arrived sooner were it not for some unusual custom house delay.

Standard dress prints, 5c.  
Standard Indigo prints 5c.  
Oil Red prints, 5c.  
Good apron gingham, 5c.  
Dress gingham, 7 1/2c.  
Heavy yard wide sheetings, 5c.

Everyday Bargains.

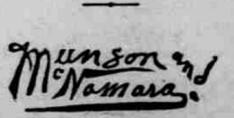
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### CRISIS HAS COME

BRAZILIAN SHIPS FACE ONE ANOTHER FOR SUPREMACY ACTION.

Dynamite Bombs and Torpedoes Are Set. Rifles Loaded and Everybody on the Lookout for the Signal Which Will Begin the Decisive Engagement of the War—Benham is in a Queer but Commanding Position.

(Copyrighted 1894 by the Associated Press.) RIO DE JANEIRO, March 10.—There now seems to be a definite prospect of a naval battle and the prompt ending of the rebellion, as far as Rio is concerned. The dynamite cruiser Niechero, the torpedo boat Aurora and the torpedo boat Destroyer, backed up by three of the torpedo boats brought over from Germany, have arrived here. For some time past it has been known that Peixoto's fleet was off the entrance to the bay but the vessels mentioned did not pass the fort at the entrance to the harbor until daylight this morning. When the sun rose the fleet was seen at anchor between Port Sao Jao and the famous Sugar Loaf fort. The government fleet is thus in a small inlet or bay the entrance of the harbor and well protected by the guns of Fort Santa Cruz as well as by the guns of the two forts already referred to. The Niechero from her position is expected to be able to throw her dynamite shells at Fort Villegagnon and when Villegagnon has been silenced, it is expected the Niechero and her consorts will steam up to a sheltered position behind the island upon which the Villegagnon fortifications stand and will from there shell the rebel fleet while being protected from the fire of the heavy guns of the insurgent ships by the batteries formerly the guardship at Pernambuco, and the cruiser America, are outside the bay watching, it is presumed, against a surprise on the part of the Aquidaua or other rebel ships.

All the insurgent war vessels, as well as the government fleet, have cleared for action and a battle now seems imminent. The United States steamship San Francisco, flagship of Admiral Benham, is anchored in a most peculiar position near the island on which Fort Villegagnon stands. The San Francisco is thus but a little way out of the line of fire should the Niechero open on Villegagnon with her dynamite guns. On the other hand, the position could have been chosen by the United States admiral for judging the efficiency of the handling of the dynamite guns and for noting the effects of the shots, as the San Francisco is a little less than halfway between the anchorage for the government fleet and the fort. The United States vessels are just outside the harbor, and they may come inside when the action commences. The general opinion seems to be that the naval battle will commence tonight or tomorrow. For some reason or other, the naval experts seem to have determined that the engagement must be fought at night time.

GOING TO PIECES. BUENOS AYRES, March 10.—Advices today from Port Alegre, capital of Rio Grande do Sul, are to the effect that the insurgents in that state have received a severe blow through the defection of General Salgado, who until recently has been a supporter of the rebel cause. He has now completely abandoned the insurgents and has disbanded the 1,000 soldiers who were under his command. It is supposed that the defection of Salgado is the result of a promise made by the president and vice-president has had some effect on the attitude of General Salgado, who refused to abide by the despotism of Peixoto. Friends of the Paraguayan government here say General Salgado's desertion of the rebels is the best kind of evidence the rebellion in Rio Grande do Sul is going to pieces because of its own inherent weakness.

BARTISOL'S PROJECT. PARIS, March 10.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Pan-American Canal company today it was resolved to favor the formation of a syndicate to undertake Bartissol's project to build the Pan-American canal. Mr. Bartissol proposes to build a stone tunnel about six miles long so water from the Chagres river would, according to the plan, be conducted by shafts to this tunnel and be used to carry to the shores of the Pacific the soil excavated from the bed of the canal. The project was warmly received by the shareholders, who are confident that the Pan-American canal could, by this means, be completed in about four years, and it estimates the maximum expenses at \$100,000,000. The syndicate project is being considered by the technical committee of the company, however, are not sanguine of its success, but may try the experiment.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS. MEXICAN RANCHEROS COMBAT AND DEFEAT A BANDIT. DURANGO, Mex., March 10.—The stock ranch of Pedro Sanchez, about fifty miles west of here, was the scene of a desperate affray yesterday between a band of brigands who made an attack upon the place, and a force of employees of the ranch led by Mr. Sanchez, who made a gallant resistance. The outlaws were expected as they were known to be in the neighborhood, and when they rode up to the main residences in the ranch and demanded money the strong guards of laborers opened fire on them. The robbers were taken completely by surprise and two of them were killed, but the remainder rallied very quickly and returned the fire, killing one of the ranch hands and wounding three. The fight was kept up for three hours and finally resulted in the bandits being driven from their position and they sought refuge in the mountains, leaving four killed and five wounded. Mr. Sanchez was slightly wounded.

HONORING AMERICA. BOSTON, March 10.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here to an unusual extent. The drill shed where the exercises were held was crowded to the doors, notwithstanding the rain which came down in torrents. All Americans in Honolulu seemed to have turned out. The place was profusely decorated with flags and portraits of American patriots, among which was conspicuous that of the father of his country. Appropriate airs were rendered by the Hawaiian band, and speeches were made by Dr. J. S. McGraw, Rev. S. E. Bishop, Professor M. M. Cott, G. W. Smith and C. L. Carter. Among those present were President Dole, Attorney General Smith, Minister and Mrs. Willis, Commander Soper and Consul General Miller. Minister Willis sat with his wife near the platform with President

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BATH OF BEAUTY. Baby skinishes, pimples, red, rough hands, and falling hair prevented by CUTicura. It purifies and beautifies the skin as well as cures and soothes the itching and burning of eczema. It cures for pimples because it is a vegetable of infestation and clogs up the pores. Sold everywhere.

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Dole and the cabinet officers. Mr. Willis was particularly affable and paid close attention to the speakers. The American, British and Japanese men-of-war in the harbor all fired salutes in honor of the day.

POCKET FULL OF ROCKS. ROME, March 10.—A man acting suspiciously was arrested as he was entering the gallery of the chamber of deputies today. His pockets were filled with stones, which the attendants at first thought were bombs. The man said he was a school master, explained that he had picked up the stones at the base of Trajan's column for souvenirs, but there is a suspicion that he is demoted and intended throwing them from the gallery at the deputies. The police finally arrived at the conclusion that he was a harmless lunatic and it was ordered that he be released from custody.

DEADLOCK STILL ON. MONTEVIDEO, March 10.—The balloting by congress for the election of a president of the republic continues without result. Provisional President Stewart today sent a message to the assembly urging the members to promptly terminate the deadlock, which he fears is having a harmful effect upon the country.

HARMLESS COLLISION. BERLIN, March 10.—While driving on Unterden Linden this afternoon a carriage containing Emperor William, three of his sons and a lady of the court, collided with a car. The side of the imperial carriage was completely smashed, but its occupants were uninjured and returned to the palace in a cab.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT. LONDON, March 10.—The earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, has sent an official dispatch to the India office confirming the news exclusively cable to the Standard. It was yesterday afternoon of the disaster to the British forces operating against the Abors on the borders of Assam.

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### TO MURDER RATES

GREATEST RAILROAD WAR IN HISTORY IS IMMINENT.

Fight Will be Between the Atchison and the Union Pacific and Will be to the Knive—Midgley's Answer to the Receivers Has Made Matters Worse and He Will be Forced From Chairmanship. Other News.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A bigger war in transcontinental rates than has yet occurred is looming up on the horizon. The fight, when it comes, will be between the Atchison and Southern Pacific on one side and the Union Pacific on the other. The Rock Island, and probably the Burlington, though this latter is not certain, will favor the Atchison and the Southern Pacific. Great indignation is expressed by the Southern Pacific against the Union Pacific for its recent cutting of rates. It was announced today that the Northwest and Union Pacific were making a rate of 50¢ one way, and 65¢ for the round trip to California. The Atchison was at first inclined to get out and cut a few rates itself in order to meet this condition of affairs, but finally concluded that pending the settlement of the dispute with the Southern Pacific it would create no more complications. Once this matter is out of the way, it will be given all the fight it cares for.

The adjustment of the Atchison-Southern Pacific quarrel is progressing satisfactorily. Now as there is a rupture coming in the Western Railway association, predictions are made freely that either Chairman Midgley must get out or there will be no association in the future. His answer yesterday to a message from the receivers of the Atchison was not calculated to pour oil on the troubled waters and the Atchison will never remain a member of the association with Mr. Midgley at its head and with the Atchison and Union Pacific out the association cannot very well hold together.

FAVORS THE SANTA FE. KANSAS CITY, March 10.—The Union Pacific railway today announces that it will sell round trip California tickets at the reduced rates with privileges of returning to Kansas City by way of Mojave and the Santa Fe railway. Where the Pacific coast rate war was started this privilege was granted a day or two and then recalled and passengers going out by the Union Pacific railway were required to return via the Southern Pacific to El Paso and then the Texas and Pacific, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, or some other Texas line to Kansas City. The new order does not include the privilege of a side trip to Barstow or Los Angeles, but it does give the Santa Fe a chance to get a greater share of the profits of sales of California tickets by other lines.

MURDERED HIS WIFE. KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Diedrich Kenmann, husband of the woman who was found dead in a vacant house on Baltimore avenue some three weeks ago, and Theodora Hoffman, alias Pauline White, inmate of a disreputable house, were locked up today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kenmann. From the evidence in the hands of the police it appears that Kenmann was in possession of the watch and chain which had been wrenched from the dead woman's dress. When questioned as to how she came in possession of the watch and Hoffman woman said Kenmann had given it to her a year ago. Kenmann told the police he had never seen the watch. The evidence in the case of the police is of such a nature as to leave no doubt as to the guilt of Kenmann and his partner.

NEW YORK BANKERS MOVE WEST. NEW YORK, March 10.—A sign announcing a discontinuance of the New York office hangs on the door of Lamphreys, Bros. & Co., bankers of New York, Cleveland and Boston. The sign requests also that the mail matter be sent to the new office. The firm claimed a capital of \$500,000. The partners were William H. George, J. Charles and Julius Lamphreys. Their New York office was opened about two years ago.

MILL HANDS IDLE. LAWRENCE, 30.—Notice was given at the Arlington mills this afternoon stating that work in the dyeing and finishing department, in which the operatives are on a strike, would be resumed on Monday, and the spinning and weaving departments in the cotton and worsted mills would about Monday. This will leave 2,300 operatives out of work, in addition to the 300 dyers and finishers now idle. The reason probably is that goods cannot be finished because of the finishers' strike.

ASKS FOR AN ACCOUNTING. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—W. W. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., a stockholder in the Grand Rivers company today filed an affidavit in the United States court, in which a complaint is made that the officers of the Grand Rivers company had refused to allow him or his counsel to see certain important books and accounts. Suit has already been filed by the same party against the trustees of the company's bonds, for placing the company's affairs in the hands of a receiver and finally selling the property of the company, so as to allow a scheme to wreck the company. He says that he has books and information in his possession which show that, from first to last, the company took in \$600,000, and only \$350,000 should have been expended, and the balance should be in the company's possession. Judge Barr has the matter under consideration.

WHITE SLAVES. DENVER, March 10.—Stevens Coal Mine Inspector Reed returned last night from a tour of inspection of the mines in Las Animas and Huerfano counties. He says he did not find a single mine where the wages of the miners were not from two to five months in arrears. At Engleville, Mr. Reed says, the men have had no money for five months, and at Huerfano they have not been paid for four months. The men are allowed credit at the stores run by the companies owning the properties. The mines are working about two days a week on an average. "They are simply white slaves, down there," said the inspector.