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Special Majestic Offer

This week we will continue our sale of Majestic Steel Ranges, and to every purchaser we will give, absolutely free, a Majestic cooking set of utensils worth \$7.50 (no additional cost for Ranges), and in addition to the above we will have a Majestic Range in working order, where we will show you just what can be done with a Majestic Range. Our special terms will apply to this sale on Ranges.



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One of those Karpen steel frame constructed couches, eight rows of deep tufts, upholstered with moss, covered with fine quality Velour or Tapestry; regular value \$21.00.

\$14



The John Alden Clock

Only this fine Grandfather Clock. A wonderful bargain. Case is beautiful mahogany polished finish, full 7 feet high by 16 inches wide, filled with a South Thomas 8 day pendulum movement with cathedral gong with a 16 inch colonial dial. No such clock has been offered for less than \$30.00.

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And you can buy this Iron Folding Bed in any color. It is 6 feet wide and 4 feet high when open, absolutely sanitary; worth \$15.00.

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A good durable, substantial cane seat dining chair has a fancy carved back well worth \$1.25; 8 to a customer only.



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Wednesday only, a Hartford Bicycle on the following terms: \$5 down and \$5 per month. This special offer for Wednesday.

\$30



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Northwest Penions.
Washington, April 16.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Anthony Grothen, Little Falls, \$10; John L. Howard, Brainerd, \$8. Iowa—Benjamin O. Easterton, Butte Creek, \$6; Elmer Gainsbury, Cedar Falls, \$6; John M. Hayward, Winterset, \$6; minor of \$3.

John Hux, Belle, \$12; Ann Fish, Shellburg, \$8. Wisconsin—John Carney, National Home, Milwaukee, \$6; Patrick Kelly, Milwaukee, \$5; Frank C. Bialist, Baraboo, \$6; Robert Wenzlich, Phillips, \$16; Arnette A. Bahm, Bellefontaine, \$12.

South Dakota—War with Spain: Fred To-bin, Mitchell, \$5.

McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm

There is no more sane in paying big fees to a great medical specialist when you are distressed with liver and kidney trouble, than there is in trying to heal a broken limb with putty.

Fifty years ago Dr. McLean treated the most complicated cases, curing and bringing hope and happiness to his great number of patients. He did not have one-fifth as many medicines as his fellow doctors have to-day. The wonderful success of his cures proves that the simple common sense remedies he employed were right. His theory was to go direct to the seat of the trouble and apply the simplest form of remedy there.

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In new cases a cure will result in a short time. In very bad, chronic cases, it is equally effective, but patience is necessary and the need to keep up the treatment faithfully. Kidney and liver troubles are stubborn, and only a persistent use of this reliable remedy will sur them.

If you drag out it up-to-the-time, he has it.

Only \$1.00 per Bottle. Made by The J. H. McLean Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ILLEGAL TO FLIRT ALL IN REEF

Seven Young Men Are Arrested in a Virginia Town. Copper Combine's Aim Is to Secure Control of the Situation.

STATE LAW AND CITY ORDINANCE SENATOR CLARK IS IN THE DEAL

Girls in Female Schools Are Said to Be Backing the Crusade Against Flirting. Terms for the Transfer of the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston.

New York Sun Special Service
Suffolk, Va., April 16.—"Thou shalt not rubbet" is the motto of the new city ordinance which, hanging from the windows of girls who attend the young women's school in this city, shows that they have joined the crusade against young men accused of flirting by Miss Sallie Finney, principal of Suffolk college.

Flirting with the girls attending school in this city led to the enactment of a state law and the passing of city ordinances making it a misdemeanor to attempt to cultivate the acquaintance of the girls. Under these laws, seven young men, members of some of the best families in the city, were arrested upon warrants, but they were released upon a promise not to flirt with the girls and not to be seen again about Miss Finney's school.

The Suffolk ordinance, under which the warrants were issued sets forth the offense specifically thus:

No person, under pretense of exercising his rights to be on the public streets, shall loiter near the premises of female or public schools for the purpose of prying therein or holding surreptitious communications with any of the inmates thereof. Nor shall any one accompany or follow the pupils about in rain coats on the public streets without the permission of the teacher in charge of said pupils, or otherwise interfere with or annoy said pupils.

The ordinance prescribes fines of \$1 to \$10 for each offense.

The city ordinance is based on an act, passed by the Virginia general assembly in 1894 and amended in 1898, to "prevent any improper interference with or annoyance to the pupils attending or boarding at any female school."

The assembly's action was the outcome of complaints from schools at Richmond, Pittsburgh, Staunton, Farmville, Blackston and other cities.

Judge Kilby said: "The girls themselves are seemingly in sympathy with the faculty in the effort to abolish flirting."

RELY ON UNITED STATES
CONSERVATIVE CUBANS' POSITION
Senator Platt Explains Their Indifference to the Constitutional Convention.

New York, April 16.—Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, author of the Platt amendment, said in an interview:

The real essence of the propositions of this government is that the Cubans recognize the right of the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and the stability of its government. That right once recognized by the Cuban constitution, there will be no trouble about the enforcement. All will be plain sailing.

The newspaper reports from Havana have been very conflicting. A few days ago the Platt amendment was reported rejected by the constitutional convention by a vote of 24 to 2. A little later the vote was given as 19 to 10. As a matter of fact, final action has not been taken.

Very little interest is manifested in Cuba in the convention. Many people have never heard of it. The property owners took very little action in the election of delegates, believing that the United States government would protect them and their property. The colored population is largely represented in the convention. Many of them have no interests at stake. Some of them fought in the revolution and some of them are mere adventurers. Some of them seem to think that now the Spanish yoke has been thrown off, they ought to come in and take possession.

Yet one-third of the members of the convention are friendly to the United States, and appreciate what we have done and what we intend to do for Cuba; another third is hostile to America and the rest are indifferent. It is the hostile element that is making all the noise and pretending that the Americans want their government.

Two of the most important elements of the population favor the propositions of our government and rely upon the assurances of our government. These are the property owners and the working class. The Cubans will accept our propositions, providing the agitators do not convince them that they should not do so, something I do not think they will succeed in doing.

GRIP RAVAGES IN GUAM

MANY DEATHS AMONG NATIVES They Use Their Ancient Remedies Instead of Going to the Hospital for Treatment.

Special to The Journal.
Agaña, Island of Guam, March 14, via San Francisco, April 16.—The grip is causing a greater death rate here than in any of the infected parts of the United States or Europe. Native children are dying at an alarming rate, and adults, too, are succumbing to the disease, principally to the difficulty of impressing upon the natives the necessity of caring for the sickness. They do not report to the government hospital for treatment, but resort to remedies that have been used by them for ages, which have little effect. The women wear thin waists and light skirts and they never wash or change their clothing before going to sleep. The church bell of the little Roman Catholic church is constantly ringing for funerals.

The result of the recent typhoid was more disastrous than the first reported. About twenty-eight natives lost their lives and many were seriously injured. Nearly all the houses hereabouts were unroofed by the gale, and the natives, who were damaged that the water poured into the main sitting room and the library and ruined most of the furnishings.

During the height of the storm, the American soldiers went about in rain coats and took the people from their wrecked dwellings to places of shelter. The sea was forced up high on the beach by the wind and water was waist deep in the main street.

The government set up eating places and served coffee and bread to the homeless. As soon as the storm was over, the natives, assisted by the garrison, commenced work on the ruined homes, and Agaña is commencing to look like itself again.

NOT LIKE THE SAMPLE

A Matrimonial Advertisement Will Result in a Suit.

New York Sun Special Service
Bridgeport, Conn., April 16.—Mrs. Emma Johnson, twice widowed, yet yearning for more matrimony, advertised for a husband in a New York newspaper and got an answer from Frederick Lynch, a wealthy carriage builder of New York city. They exchanged photographs. Lynch telegraphed the day he got Mrs. Johnson's picture that he would arrive here next week.

Mrs. Johnson met him at the station, all smiles. Lynch, finding that Mrs. Johnson differed vastly from the photograph, could not even look decently at her. When the widow suggested that they secure a marriage license at once, he began arguing against hasty marriages.

Mrs. Johnson hurried off to the town clerk's office for the license. Lynch hunted up a lawyer and was delighted when informed that he need not marry the woman. When he told Mrs. Johnson that the lawyer had said she gave him his choice between an immediate marriage and a breach of promise suit, Lynch chose the suit.

WAR ON SPITTERS

Thirty-two Are Arrested in New York in a Single Day.

New York Sun Special Service
New York, April 16.—So vigorous has been the crusade waged by the board of health upon those who expectorate in street cars and ferry boats, that the nuisance is much abated. John B. Sexton, president of the board of health, said that thirty-two persons were arrested Sunday for spitting in public conveyances. Seven were discharged, sixteen were held for trial, and nine were fined from \$2 to \$5.

"As a result," said Mr. Sexton, "I find that the street cars and ferry boats are much cleaner. If the papers continue to call attention to this effort of the board of health, I think it will be only a short time before conditions will be greatly improved."

POWDER UNDER SUSPICION

Fear That the Smokeless Variety is Unfit for Use.

New York Sun Special Service
Washington, April 16.—The navy department intends to make an investigation of the smokeless powder used in the service. This is a result of the accident which recently befell a 12-inch gun of the Kearsarge.

There is a suspicion that the smokeless powder has deteriorated to a degree which makes it a dangerous composition. Some experience befell the smokeless powder adopted by the army, and it was found necessary to destroy a large quantity, which was found unsafe to use in the army guns.

All the ships are using this material and its rejection at this stage will be a costly matter.

BUYING COAL MINES

Steel Trust Thought to Be a Large Purchaser.

Altoona, Pa., April 16.—The Webster Coal and Coke company, hitherto considered one of the small coal concerns of Central Pennsylvania, sprung a surprise on the financial world when the announcement was made that it had spent \$4,000,000 to acquire four of the big independent collieries in the near-by field. The surprise of the large operators was increased to consternation when it was learned the Webster company is now holding options on coal lands in ten counties worth \$100,000,000.

The Webster company is headed by J. H. Watkins, who is said to be in close touch with J. Pierpont Morgan and a representative of the great steel trust.

J. W. BROWN DEAD

Former Minneapolisian Dies of Heart Disease at Cumberland.

Special to The Journal.
Cumberland, Wis., April 16.—J. W. Brown, a furniture dealer and prominent business man, died suddenly of heart disease here to-day. He came here from Minneapolis a few months ago.

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break"



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in afflict; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backaches in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 826 York St., Cincinnati, O.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or who can obtain the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

POLITICAL, NOT JUDICIAL

Contention That the United States May Extend Its Boundaries.

Special to The Journal.
Washington, April 16.—Into the Porto Rico and Philippine cases pending in the supreme court a new element was introduced when Charles A. Gardiner of New York filed a brief on behalf of the New England Tobacco Growers' association.

Mr. Gardiner puts in record the contention that, like the Neely extradition case, the instant case is a political question, with which the court has nothing to do.

At a meeting of the National Bar association in Albany last January, Mr. Gardiner delivered an address in which he answered the arguments advanced by former President Harrison against the position of the government. This address resulted in Mr. Gardiner being retained by the New England Tobacco Growers' association to prepare a brief in support of the power of the government to levy duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into the United States.

Mr. Gardiner bases his argument on the broad ground that the "United States is a sovereign nation; it possesses all the national powers conferred upon it by the constitution and all unenumerated powers reserved to the people."

This aggregates all the powers of a most potent sovereignty and the national government can exercise them as it sees fit, not within the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. Gardiner cites the decision of the supreme court in the Neely case.

WHEAT FIELDS FLOODED

Richest Fields in Hungary Covered With Water and Debris.

New York Sun Special Service
Vienna, April 16.—Not for twenty years has the district of Maramaros, Hungary, been visited by such devastating floods as came down to-day from the slopes of the Carpathians. The Maramaros district is one of the richest wheat areas in Hungary, but the logs and debris that now cover the fields and the violence of the flood, it is feared, have irretrievably damaged the crops. Many villages have also been submerged.

Pensacola has a harbor worthy of rank with that of Naples.

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