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RUSSIANS CLAIM AN EXPLOIT

A Report that They Succeeded in Damaging a Jap Ship.

Liao-yang, May 15.—The Russians scored their first distinct naval success by torpedoing and crippling an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallenwan bay.

CHINESE ATTACKS

Soldiers of a Governor Loot the R. R. Coal Mines.

Liao-yang, May 15.—Further details of the attack by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines near Port Adams...

TURNING AGAINST RUSSIA

Both Germany and France Begin to Look for Japanese Success.

Berlin, May 15.—The newspapers of all parties have begun vying with one another in praise of the Japanese genius and prophecies of the continued defeat of the Russians.

TOO ONE-SIDED

A Protest Against the Pro-Japanese Tenor of the Dispatches.

London, May 15.—A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent at Chifu, writes: "I wish to protest against the pro-Japanese tenor of all British-American correspondence."

Port Arthur Railroad Closed.

Niu-chuang, May 15.—The Russians now admit that the railroad is practically closed to Port Arthur. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days and six days' mail consigned to points south of Hsiu-yen was returned this afternoon.

Japs Ate Up the Railroad.

St. Petersburg, May 15, 4:50 p. m.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between General Kuropatkin and Port Arthur.

LOVESICK YOUTH SHOTS HIMSELF.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 15.—Clare Westcott, a young man, shot himself in an attempt at suicide. The cause is said to be the cause. He may not recover.

AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE ARRESTED.

Hamburg, May 15.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived here incognito, on his way to England. He was about to take a boat to the steamer when he was arrested by a detective, who thought he was a fugitive embezzler.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN ESTABLISH MONASTERY

New York, May 15.—Prelates of the Episcopal church from all parts of the country will participate, Thursday, in the dedication of the monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross at West Park, ten miles above Poughkeepsie.

INDEPENDENT OWNERS SIGN MASTERS' SCALE

Cleveland, May 15.—According to the statement of District Captain Paul Howell of the Masters and Pilots' association, contracts were signed today with the owners of seven additional freight steamers and these boats will, it is said, be immediately placed in service.

NORWEGIANS POUR INTO FARGO

Thousands Already on the Ground to Attend the Bjornson Celebration.

Chief Interest To-day Centers in a Wedding With Old Norsk Customs.



Sigurd Sajellerud and Miss Marie Simenson, both of Abercrombie, principals in the wedding at the armory.

WEDDING IN THE ARMORY

The nuptial party will form a procession in front of the Waldorf hotel and march to the armory, escorted by two bands. The ceremony will be performed there by Rev. Folk Fokalsrud of Fargo, assisted by Professor Bergstrom of Moorhead.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT DEAD

Chicago, May 15.—J. N. Barr, assistant to the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is dead at his home in Libertyville, Ill., of heart disease, about 50 years old.

WITNESS AGAINST JETT KILLED BY ASSASSIN

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HAIL HIT MEN AS A GOOD CHOICE

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QUESTIONS HEARST'S SANITY

Colonel Henry Watterson Denounces Editor's Kentucky Campaign.

Louisville, May 15.—Declaring that W. R. Hearst is insane, Henry Watterson in the Courier Journal bitterly denounces the methods of the democratic campaign in Kentucky, saying in part: "The case would be base enough and had enough if the Kentuckians engaged in business had dealt with Mr. Hearst direct, but it is not so. They have sold themselves to a traveling caravan operating the game of Hearst. That he is an insane man ought to be by this time clear to all who have watched the course of his truly insane campaign."

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"STANDPATTERS" NOT TO RUB IT IN

Conservatives to See That the Radicals Are Held in Check in Iowa.

Governor's Views Not to Be Repudiated—Tariff Plank in Shaw's Pocket.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, May 15.—The advance guard of the republican state convention arrived today. Almost the entire congressional delegation, Secretary Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver, state senators and representatives are already on the ground attending to the preliminary work of the convention.

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Rugs of the best grades at the very favorable prices named below. Interested readers of advertisements have seen some "startling" bargains quoted of late but let us tell in all sincerity these prices cannot be made by anyone intending to stay in business.

Our rugs are personally selected, and not bought in bale lots, necessarily including many undesirable patterns. Good, genuine Oriental Rugs are as staple as wheat, and need not be given away.

- LOT I One bale Beloochistans, former prices \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50; your choice at \$7.50
LOT II One bale Kazaks, former prices \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50; your choice \$8.50
LOT III Five bales choicest antique silky Beloochistans. These rugs are cheap at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$18 and \$20; choice \$9.95
LOT IV Two bales Shirvans and Daghestans, former prices \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50; your choice at \$15.00
LOT V Two bales silky Kazaks which usually sell at \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00; your choice at \$17.50
LOT VII A fine lot of Kazaks, Shirvans, Serabends, Mosouls, Shiraz, Irans and Teherans. Regular prices, \$25.00 to \$35.00. Sale price \$23.50
LOT VIII A very fine lot of Persians, average size 4x7. These rugs sold from \$35 to \$50; your choice, at \$27.50
LOT IX This lot consists almost entirely of beautiful silky Kazaks, sizes averaging 4-6x7-6; also a few Persian hall rugs as large as 5-8x11-7; former prices of this lot \$25 to \$50; sale price \$30.00
LOT X Silky Kazaks, all large pieces—this lot also has some Persian Hall Rugs as large as 6-6x15 ft.; former prices \$40 to \$65; choice \$35.00
50 Khivas will be included in this sale—every one of these Rugs are in perfect condition and real antiques—the sizes run from 6-6x9 to 9x12—Former prices \$50 to \$300. Your choice at \$20 per cent off

Lace Curtains 3000 PAIRS or thereabouts—new and dainty patterns, including Brussels Net, Clunys, Dentelle Arabians, Scotch Nets, Tambour Muslins, real hand-made Arabians, Ruffled Curtains at... 20% OFF

Waterproof Garments The Celebrated Mandelberg Cravenettes

A lot which we bought of a manufacturer desiring to close out his line. They are good colors, are similar in style to this cut. We mark them at:

- \$ 5.50 each
6.00 each
6.50 each
7.50 each
8.00 each
9.75 each
12.00 each

Covert Jackets About 25, somewhat soiled, former prices \$12.50 to \$20.00 each, at \$5.00
About 25 Jackets of lower grade, somewhat soiled, former prices \$6.50 to \$10.00 each; to close \$3.75
Walking Skirts—A special offer of 50 Skirts, in light grays, browns and Oxfords, \$5.00
Ladies' House Dresses, in blacks, blues and tans; regular prices \$50 to \$85. 1/2 off
Tailor-Made Suits About 200 Suits, reduced in price as follows: Black and Navy Chevots, fancy Scotch mixtures, etc. blouse and coat effects, reduced from \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 to \$22.50
Another line reduced from \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50 to \$27.50
Another line reduced from \$40, \$42.50 and \$50 to \$37.50
Other Choice Suits reduced from \$47.50, \$55, \$60 and \$65 to \$47.50
Shirt Waist Suits The most comfortable of summer wear, at \$15.00 to \$65.00
White Shirt Waists A very pretty line of best of materials from \$1.75 to \$15.00

Colored Dress Goods About 1250 Yards of the latest and most desirable wool fabrics, all this spring's goods, 44 to 56 inches wide, including mixed voiles, etamines, twines, tweeds, canvases, cloths, melanges, crashes, homespuns, Scotch suitings, silk and wool mixtures, reduced from \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.25, to 75c

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