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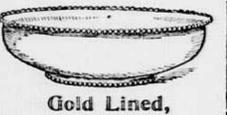
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The Evening Star is the only afternoon paper in Washington that receives the dispatches of the Associated Press. It is therefore the only one in which the reader can find the complete news of the world, directly transmitted by telegraph, up to the moment of going to press.

### A Special for Next Week!



## Solid Sterling Silver Salt Cellars, 50c.

A bargain that will appeal to housekeepers as well as gift givers.

JUST for next week's selling we offer these pretty Solid Sterling Silver Salt Cellars, made with latest bead edge, lined with pure gold, and actual size of illustration—the most popular salt holders—at half and less than half regular price—50c. instead of \$1 and \$1.50.

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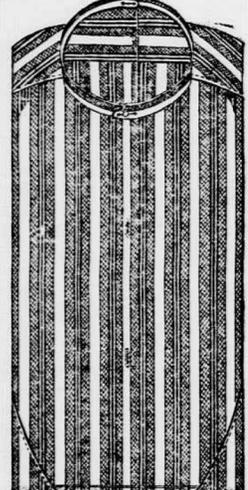
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Simply by selling your old bicycle and we will give you an excellent opportunity to get a Crescent Bevel-Geared Chainless. You'll never have a better opportunity, and this offer will hold good for a limited time only.

COLUMBIA, STERLING, IMPERIAL, STORMER AND HARTFORD BICYCLES.

### POPE SALES ROOMS,

817, 819 Fourteenth St.  
SUBURBAN OFFICES: 126 B. E. 1819 14TH.

### Cottage Colony Getting Together Again—Recent Guests.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ARUNDEL-ON-THE BAY, Md., June 28. The late cottage arrivals are Capt. Wm. B. Brown and family, Judge L. E. Payson and family, Mr. A. F. Medford and family, Mr. Jas. Somerville and family, Miss Emma Geston, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Towlers, Mr. James Sanner and family, Mr. F. T. Sanner and family, Mr. Berry Linton, Mr. A. Lee Lowe and family and Mr. N. H. Shea and family.

Mr. Harry Snyder has leased Mr. Somerville's small cottage.

Two new cottages have been recently

## THE CHINESE CRISIS

### Now the Topic of Absorbing Interest in London.

### OVERSHADOWS THE WAR IN AFRICA

### Motive for the Destruction of a Missionary House.

### MRS. GLADSTONE'S FUNERAL

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONDON, June 29, 1900.

The news from China has entirely diverted the interest in the South African war, which was waning of itself without the influence of a stronger motive.

War news which loomed so large only a week ago has in nearly every paper been relegated to columns and pages of secondary interest, while the "Chinese crisis," with a fanfare of scare heads, occupies the pre-eminence in the London newspapers, and their correspondents from South Africa, and either sending them on to China or have them home after their hard work of a war campaign, and send others to deal with the sensations the "Yellow Peril" is expected to yield.

Happy are those papers with men already on the spot. Most London papers of any standing have resident correspondents at Hong Kong and a few have men at Shanghai.

Both these towns are notoriously bad places for rumors or uncorroborated reports from the interior, and unless a correspondent has long been in residence there and knows his China he may mislead his paper. The best known of these correspondents is on the spot is Mr. Morrison of the Times, and he is shut up in Peking with the legation officials. Mr. Morison, who is still a resident in Melbourne and a well-known member of the London press, who prefers a life of travel and adventure to a life of office, is a well-known correspondent in the far east for five or six years, and has published two books, "An Australian in China," and "A Journey Across China to Burma."

### News From China

The difficulty is not only to get news of the actual facts in Peking and Tien Tsin, but any news at all. Chinese at Shanghai and other coast towns are said to be receiving information from these places, but westerners get nothing at present but rumors, most of which filter through Chinese. This is a condition of affairs peculiar to China, or in any other country where the population is densely populated. Wireless telegraph prevails in its highest sense. News papers of the country are not only distributed by the means of modern invention. Nowhere has this feature of semi-civilization been more fully developed than in the South African war. Frequently the Kaffirs know of events which had happened in their own country long before the British generals did.

### An Act of Retaliation.

The recent burning of the missionary house at Yunnan-Sen, the capital of Yunnan province, has absolutely nothing to do with the Boxer movement. It is entirely the outcome of exaggeration with a number of French railway engineers who have recently made themselves objectionable by the destruction of a Chinese temple. The Chinese do not differentiate between the missionaries and the engineers. The missionaries, French and English alike, are retaliation for the action of the French engineers. According to the accounts of the great powers has been a much easier business than it was in the last great war. The French, who were made, and only succeeded with great loss. Admiral Scott, in trying to take the forts in 1890, was killed with a loss of 100 men, and in the following year, when the forts were taken by the English and French, the slaughter of Euryth was a fearful thing. The Chinese government to remain at peace, it would condemn its own army for resisting, and would thank the allies for their aid.

### Funeral of Mrs. Gladstone.

At noon yesterday the casual observer in Parliament Square could just discern that something unusual was going on. A gathering of some 500 people—mostly of the country class order—was the only sign that the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Gladstone were about to be laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. It was just such a gathering as one would see in a rural churchyard when the squire's wife is buried in London. The funeral was a simple affair, and the hawks of old Gladstone prints were soon made conscious of this. A number of men were engaged in the sale of memorial cards, and these men did a good trade, for your provincial dearly loves to adorn the walls of his living room with such pathetic records of the past.

### A Tribute of Respect.

The fact that Mrs. Gladstone is only the third woman to be buried in the abbey

## REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

### Inquiries Made by Those Who Are Looking for Suburban Homes.

### EFFECT OF MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

### Facilities for Those Becoming Property Owners.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

### Favorable Rates.

There are several reasons for this condition, and one is that the average man starting out in his career is unwilling to begin in as small a way as prudence and experience would suggest. The result is that the installing of improvements in the initial payments on a home are found to be more than it is entirely practicable for a man of limited income to meet with comfort. The more so, because of a better method of financing, instead of trying to buy a three-thousand dollar house, he was contented with one costing half that amount, trusting that in a few years he might be able to better himself.

### Interest and Principal.

For example, in carrying the deferred payments on a house the monthly charge is ten dollars on each one thousand dollars. Half of this monthly payment is the interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year, and the other half goes toward the liquidation of the principal. In special cases the monthly payments can be made in a way that will reduce the interest to a very small amount, and the principal can be lessened at any time, and in this way the interest charge can be reduced.

### Inquiry for Suburban Homes.

A decided increase in the interest manifested on the part of the public in suburban or country real estate is reported by those who have this class of property for sale. It is evident from the nature of the inquiries that a good many people are thinking about getting homes in the country, and it is reasonable to expect that in the near future there will be quite an increase in the number of residents in the sections about the city. This is not surprising, as there is a tendency to be manifested, for now distance from the business center is no longer a deterring element, and what was formerly a disadvantage is now an available throughout a large area of the suburbs.

### Famous Old Resort With Modern Ways and Historic Memories.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

FAUGHER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, June 29, 1900.

Among the many summer resorts of mushroom growth and modern fashion are scattered the names of a few hoary with the records of nearly a hundred years and dating as far back their reputation for home comfort, health-giving waters, a distinguished society and the perennial pleasures of dancing, cards, billiards, pool, bowling and other amusements.

### Evidences of Growth.

According to Mr. W. M. Terrell, with the E. H. Warner Co., the present year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Kensington. He states that a greater number of houses have been erected and sold there than ever before. Among those who have recently purchased homes and moved there is Mr. James B. Cook, chief of division in the Post Office Department, who has erected a handsome residence at the corner of Prospect and Baltimore streets. The house was purchased from the Agricultural Bank and built by the firm of Mullett & Co., architects of this city.

### Some Improvements.

A full story, instead of the present attic story, is to be built on the Fleming building on G street near 15th street, from plans prepared by F. H. Jackson, architect.

St. Alban's Church, on the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral site, is to be enlarged. An addition 20x50 feet is to be made, and there will be new pews and the heating system will be improved.

A brick warehouse is to be erected by John A. Baker at 928 C street southwest. It will be 22x90 feet, and is to be three stories in height.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD

### Interest Centered in the Coming Annual Encampment.

### VALUE OF RIVER FRONT MANEUVERS

### Orders Issued in Which Second Regiment is Interested.

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### Of Interest to Second Regiment.

Capt. J. S. Tomlinson, inspector of rifle practice, 2d Regiment, acting with the approval of Col. Urell, has promulgated a statement of interest to the regiment, as follows:

"Arrangements have been made for voluntary and official practice in the rifle gallery for this regiment as follows: 5th Battalion, Monday nights, July 2 and 9; 4th Battalion, Tuesday nights, July 3 and 10; 6th Battalion, Wednesday nights, July 4 and 11.

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### Their Ardor Dampened.

The unwillingness of the naval militia to undertake cruises this year in government practice cruises on warships because they have lacked the equipment of trained sailors has naturally dampened their ardor in that direction. Their attitude this year is to be taken to indicate that interest in the naval militia is waning, so it is pointed out, but rather that the members are desirous of putting forth their efforts in the direction that will yield the best results. This point was thoroughly covered in a report for the year 1908 by Captain Jacob W. Miller, commanding the naval militia of New York. Captain Miller was formerly a

## Annual Summer Clearing Sale!

### Pianos on Credit!

A clearing sale with us is a genuine affair. It does the output of our three large factories and twenty branch houses. It is our effort to keep our stock and our factories in operation and we most keep our stock from rotting, which have cost us many thousands of dollars. We give you the complete news of the world, directly transmitted by telegraph, up to the moment of going to press.

\$300 Upright Piano, \$145.

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