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The Nation's Danger. There is probably no escape. Militarism is bound to come.

Now Germany follows suit. We have accepted the assignment of Count von Walderssee as chief in command of the allied forces in China.

Except for the hidden purpose in all this, there would be much in it to give the American people pleasure.

But there is the hidden purpose—the secret alliance. That is the rub.

The Cuban School Teachers. There will arrive in Washington tomorrow upward of 1,400 Cuban school teachers.

The claim that Wharton Barker is ineligible to be President because he accepted a title from a European court may be merely an effort to entangle his candidacy with red tape.

The excitement over census returns calls attention to the fact that many citizens are given to bragging about mere numericalness of population.

The Chinese have entered the period in their ancient civilization where it is time to turn over a new leaf.

Birds of a Feather. Senator Butler of North Carolina promptly denies the report that he will support Mr. McKinley.

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therefore has lost only the set-back which the prize for which he was struggling. That goes, he has to swallow his disappointment and go on with the nullifiers of his own state and of other states to push Mr. Bryan's fortunes.

And it must in truth be said that Mr. Bryan's position is about on a par with Mr. Butler's. The Nebraska leader raises a cry against government by force without the consent of the governed.

And yet Mr. Bryan will receive electoral votes—no, cannot possibly reach the White House without them—which are based upon a nullification of the Constitution and a denial to black men of America of what he is proposing for the brown men of the Philippines.

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regulation it would be hard to enforce it. The policeman on his midnight beat might chase a mister like that and yet lose him. The evidence of guilt is gone as soon as the puckered lips are relaxed.

Identification is impossible. Is the angry citizen to hasten in pajamas into the street to pursue the offender and secure his arrest? Is he to thrust his head from the window and finish the whistler's fiendish work by adding protesting voices to the din?

No, the whistler must evidently be educated out of his habit, taught that he is selfish in his musical indulgences, lectured upon the iniquity of such solos and given a more adequate conception of the blessings of uninterrupted sleep.

Thus agitation may accomplish more than prosecution, even as the world is frequently reformed by indirection and information more effectively than by revolution and by force.

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Beautiful Cut Glass At 1/2 and 1/3 off

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St. Thomas Bay Rum, PURE, GENUINE, IMPORTED

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Deep Cuts in Prices on Ladies' Knit Underwear. Boys' Angola Vests, high neck and long sleeves, pants to match.

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Sacrificing the Men's Goods for a Quick Clearance. All our 25c. and 35c. Balbriggan Underwear.

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All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Percalé Shirts, in extra sizes, 18 1/2, 19 and 20. Special, 79c.

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Reduced Prices Until September 1. Until September 1 we'll repeat, alter or completely remodel your suits in the prevailing style for the coming season.

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SELLING DRESS SUIT CASES For \$1.25. Well made, over the approved steel frame with lock and catches.

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1.00 Belts, 17c Celebrated Woodbury Preparations. Facial Soap, Facial Powder, Tooth Powder, Facial Cream, Dental Cream, Shaving Sticks and Odorine.

Special 10c Saturday Price. ONLY THREE TO A CUSTOMER.

Pears' Glycerine Soap, Only 10c Cake.

THIS COUPON AND ONE CENT entitles you to a box of Reid's Breath Perfumers. Regular price, 10 cents.

Bathing Suits. (Child Size) Odd lot of Misses' Bathing Suits—made of fine mohair, trimmed with fancy sailor collar—shield and tie. Blue and black. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Price was \$2.50.

Jap. Fans. Hundreds of them still here to choose from at less than half price.

Gloves. The Chamotte Gloves—white and yellow—two clasps.

Handkerchiefs. Several hundred just taken off display. They are muslin and duty—best good 12 1/2c. and 15c. values—plain hem-stitched—lace edge—and embroidered scallops. You can take your pick—

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Special Price, 98c. Infants' \$1.25 Short Dresses, made of fine Nainsook, Lawn and India Linen—trimmed with lace and embroidery—sizes 4 months to 2 years.

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Stop at the fountain and sample BABCOCK'S Celebrated Extract of

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Palais Royal, A. LISNER, G AND 11TH STS.

Mayer Bros. Co. THE GREATEST Golf Skirt in Town For \$5.00.

It's a beauty and a bargain at the price. Others wouldn't think of selling such a skirt less than \$6.98 and \$7.50.

Other Golf Skirts up to \$15. We make an extra charge for alterations. MAYER BROS. & CO. 937-939 F St.

"Gypsine," A Substitute for Kalsomine. A durable, sanitary and beautiful wall wash—white with warm tones.

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House & Herrmann, 901-903 SEVENTH STREET, Corner of I (Eye) Street.

Very finest ever shown. HAVE just made up in our own shops a fresh lot of the Very Finest and Best Finished

Men's Belts, 50c. We ever offered. You cannot see such Belts elsewhere at any price; leather lined and silk stitched; new buckles with finished safe.

Bargains in 25c. Belts. Extra Fine Belts, our own make—75c. to \$2.

W.M. J. ZEH, 1231-1233 Pa. Ave. A Drop in Coal—that is to say, in the price of Coal—is always hailed with delight by the keeper.

MUCH COOLER! If you will use a "Reliable Gas Range" for your cooking instead of heating the kitchen with a coal stove, you will find it much cooler—much more convenient, and much less expensively heated.

Gas Appliance Exchange, 1424 New York Avenue. Save 20 to 25% On Upholstering.

Give us your orders now while the season is on. We're making inducements of 20 to 25% on work to keep our men busy.

Automobiles for trips to any of the Suburban Resorts for two, four or eight persons, at the Hour Rate!

Wash. Electric Vehicle Transportation Co. 15th & Ohio Ave.

R.I.P.A.N.S. Wanted a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No other will.

Does Baby Suffer with rash, peckly heat or red itching skin? He only needs a liberal application of EVANS' TALCUM POWDER to allay the itching condition of the skin.

Fix Up STOVE. Don't wait until every stove repairer is up to the eyes in work. Get your stove fixed now.

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Clearance Sale of Boys' Summer Clothing. High-grade goods at less than the usual prices are being offered throughout the various lines of Boys' Outfittings.

Among other excellent values are the following: Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, fine quality, neat and dressy, well made and prettily trimmed and headed with colored silk braids; pants lined throughout; sizes 8 to 12.

\$3.75 Each. Reduced from \$5.00. Fancy Cheviot All-wool Double-breasted Suits, well made and well fitting; neat, serviceable patterns; sizes 8 to 16.

\$2.50 Each. Reduced from \$3.75. White Duck Blouse Suits, stylish and pretty, trimmed with dark blue, light blue or red braids; sizes 8 to 16.

Special Price, 69c. Each. Fine Wash Suits, made of the best materials, plain and stripes.

\$2.48 Each. Reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Fine Wool Pants, for hard, rough wear; sizes 8 to 16.

Special Price, 48c. a Pair. Third floor. Clearance Sale of Girls' Summer Dresses.

Our entire remaining stock of Girls' Summer Dresses has been very greatly reduced in price to effect a complete clearance. A few excellent values are represented in the following:

Girls' Handsome Pique Dresses, with small plaid or blue stripes; also pink, blue and red stripes; attractive patterns, trimmed with ribbon to match, and elaborately trimmed with wide, handsome embroidery; sizes 6 to 12.

\$5.00 Each. Reduced from \$10.50 and \$12.50. Girls' Handsome White Pique Dresses, with light blue or pink polka dots; made gaiter style, with box pleating and insertion alternating on waist; elaborately trimmed with fine white embroidery; sizes 6 to 14.

\$5.00 Each. Reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.50. Desirable White Lawn Dresses, yoke of alternating rows of lace and embroidery; finished with embroidery and deep ruffles. All sizes.

\$1.95 Each. Reduced from \$2.25. An attractive line of Play Dresses, in good quality Gingham, assorted colors, with wide white ruffles, finished with braid, deep hem. All sizes.

\$1.25 Each. Regular value, \$2.00. Third floor. Infants' Mull Caps.

Dainty and cool, plain or elaborate, as you wish. We show a score or more of pretty effects—and the prices are very moderate. Infants' All-over Tucked Mull Caps, close fitting, finished with narrow lace. Each, 25c.

Infants' Corded Mull Caps, finished with 39c. double ruche, edged with lace. Each, 30c. Infants' Mull Caps, finished with three rows of narrow lace and trimmed around the face 50c. with lace. Each, 50c.

Infants' Mull Caps, finished with double ruche 50c. and ribbon bow. Each, 50c. Infants' Mull Caps, finished with white ruffles with full ruche and pompadour of lace and ribbon. 75c. Each. Infants' Mull Caps, finished with white ruffles with ruche buttoned on. Each, \$1.00. Second floor.

Summer Underwear. Popular Low-Priced Sorts. The demand at this season is greatest for the neat and practical sorts of Muslin Underwear. The kinds that are injured least in the laundering, yet are tasteful and nicely made. We have a large assortment of just such garments, representing the very best values obtainable.

Muslin and Chambray Drawers, plain 25c. and cluster of tucks, yoke hem. Pair, 25c. Nainsook Drawers, with plain hem, cluster of tucks, yoke hem. Pair, 50c. Muslin Gowns, good quality; tucked yoke, cambric ruffles around neck and sleeves. Each, 50c. Infants' Gowns, good quality. Each, 50c. Muslin Long Skirts, with tucked underbust, yoke, and tucks at waist; all lengths. Each, 25c. Cambric Corset Covers, beautifully made in fine of cambric, neck, pearl buttons. Each, 25c. Second floor.

Corset Department. All the desirable sorts of Corsets for midsummer wear, imported and domestic. Also Corset Waists for those who prefer them. Also Corsets for wear with low-cut gowns.

R. & C. Corsets, good quality corset. 75c. C. B. Corsets, satin, extra long, medium and short. Pair, \$1.00. Pair, \$1.50. Pair, \$1.75. L. C. Corsets, corset. Pair, \$1.75. Girdle Corsets, made of linen tape, straight front. Pair, \$2.50. P. D. Corsets, French pattern. Pair, \$2.75. Ladies' Style Bottles. Each, 25c. and 50c. Ladies' Serviettes. Dozen, 60c. to 80c. Second floor.

Young Folks' Summer Shoes. Several lines of Girls', Boys' and Little Children's Shoes are offered at reduced prices. Misses' and Children's Black Vel Kid Lace and Button Shoes, extra fine, round toes. \$1.35. Pair of same; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. \$1.65. Boys' and Youths' Tan and Brown Kid Shoes, made of the best material, extra fine, round toes; sizes 11 to 12. \$1.00. Most excellent shoes. \$2.00. Pair.

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