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Closing hour for our big Cape, Jacket and Separate Skirt Sale is drawing near. We have determined that the days that mark the

End

Of this big sale shall be made an event long to be remembered by the ladies of Seattle and vicinity. The heavy selling of the last few weeks has left us with a great many broken and incomplete lines, and it

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Very urgent that these lines should be forced out at once. In order to accomplish this we have still further reduced all these goods to such prices as can not fail to move them. Come at once, as the end is

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HAVILAND'S FRENCH CHINA.

We have just received a new Decorated Open Stock Pattern, Elegant Design, and prices lower than ever.

DON'T FORGET we are selling Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers. Be sure and see our Patent Fruit Keeper.

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Main Office, Corner of Third and Waller Streets. Hauling, Cabs and Baggage Office, Telephone 41, 214 Cherry Street; Freight and Dray, Telephone 300, Warehouse; Coal Telephone 41 or 33A.

STORAGE and INSURANCE at the LOWEST RATES

Ceylon Tea

Blue Cross No. 1 Congou, put up in 1-pound and 1/2-pound packages. 1 Pound, 65c; Half Pound, 35c.

CONNER BROS., Grocers, 720 Second St., Boston Block.

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At a Low Just Received, at Greatly Reduced Prices. ALBERT HANSEN, 706 Front St.

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Foundry, Machine and Boiler Works. Irrigating and Drainage PUMPS in Stock or to Order.

Pearline

A new package, 5 Cents. Economical size—All grocers

Beware of cheap imitations. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled. If you see a cheap imitation, be honest—and if you do, JAMES PYLE, New York.

RECEIPTS NO BETTER.

Unsatisfactory Operations of Havemeyer Tariff Law.

DEFICIT GROWING STEADILY.

All Secretary Carlisle's Predictions of Increased Collections False.

The Treasury Department Happy Over the Treaty With the Rothschilds, by Which They Agree Not to Take Away the Gold—No Further Bond Issue Before December.

Washington City, June 15.—The treasury receipts from customs and internal revenue so far during the month of June show no improvement over last month, while the disbursements are practically the same. The receipts from sugar im-

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During the same months last year the returns from internal revenue sources have been as follows:

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Notwithstanding this showing for the year's operations, there is no expectation from any source of an extra session of congress or another bond issue before the regular meeting in December. Today the gold reserve amounts to about \$60,500,000, with an available cash balance of nearly \$184,000,000, which is regarded as ample to meet all ordinary demands.

HARD TIMES AND THE RAILROADS

Wretched Business During the Year Ending June 30, 1894.

Washington City, June 15.—The seventh statistical report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1894, has just been submitted. In the report special attention is called to the peculiar conditions affecting the operation of railways during the year.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1894, was 157,708, an increase during the year of 2,342 miles. The percentage of increase during 1894 was less than for any preceding year for which reports have been made to the commission, and it is not probable that the year ending June 30, 1895, will show much improvement.

Remarrying the Indians.

Whitely, Kan., June 15.—Capt. Woodson, a report on the preliminary sugar law of Germany. He says the German government has come to the relief of the beet sugar industry by submitting to the president a preliminary law which provides that the present bounty on exports of sugar shall be continued.

A Lawyer Arrested for Blackmailing.

Toledo, O., June 15.—M. C. McInery, a prominent young attorney, and C. P. Hayes, an alleged detective, are in jail here on charges of blackmail. These two men were arrested while working up a case against Winn law against keepers of houses of ill-fame, and have already fled some twenty miles from the city.

The Newfoundland Crisis.

London, June 15.—The Times, commenting on the Newfoundland budget, says that Premier Whitney's remarks upon the attitude of the imperial government give little hope that the situation is being faced with a sober desire to meet the facts.

Graduation Exercises at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., June 15.—Graduation exercises at Harvard began this afternoon with the commencement of the class of 1895 in Appleton chapel.

THE BOY ORATOR OF THE PLATTE

Still a Democrat.

HE DID NOT ISSUE A CHALLENGE.

Thinks Cleveland and Carlisle Will Bolt or Vote Republican.

Kentucky Very Close, the Goldbug Democrats Showing Much Strength

—Elkins Not Committed to Harrison—Republican Club Delegates Arriving at Cleveland.

St. Louis, June 15.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who passed through here this afternoon on his way to Booneville, Mo., had this to say to Carlisle's refusal to debate with him:

"I am to discuss the silver question at the Lexington Chautauqua on July 5, but I know nothing of the proposed debate until I saw Secretary Carlisle's interview in this morning's paper. I would be willing to debate with him if the Chautauqua is a question not with any idea acquiring dignity, for I do not think an American who has so little faith in his countrymen as to employ a Rothschild-Morgan syndicate to protect the treasury of the United States has any dignity left."

"As to the charge that I am a Populist, I would say that I am now a Democrat and always have been a Democrat. I said in Nebraska in 1882 that I would not follow the Democratic party to the gold standard if it ever adopted a gold standard. I repeated this at Jackson, Miss., in reply to a question put to me by a reporter. I did not believe, and I now say that I do not believe the Democratic party will ever declare for a gold standard."

"The struggle in the Democratic party is to determine whether the party can use the organization as a vehicle for the advancement of plutocracy, or whether the party will stand upon Democratic principles."

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Delegates to the National Convention Arriving in Cleveland.

Cleveland, June 15.—Delegates to the convention of the National Republican League are beginning to arrive in the city, and by tomorrow it is expected there will be quite an influx of strangers here. Among those who arrived today was R. C. Evans, Republican committeeman from Minnesota, and delegate-at-large to the convention from that state.

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

London, June 15.—A number of delegates to the third biennial council of the world's conference of the W. C. T. U. occupied pupils in London today. At the City Temple (Dr. Parker's) here was a large congregation, delegates being present from America, Canada, Newfoundland, France, Germany and Denmark.

KENTUCKY VERY CLOSE.

The Anti-Free Coinage Men Have Shown Great Strength.

Louisville, June 15.—The Democrats of Kentucky held precinct mass meetings yesterday and chose delegates to the county convention to be held at Oak Point. Many delegates are uncommitted. The sound money men have shown great strength. The delegates chosen in this Jefferson county are nearly all for Clay for governor and for sound money.

President Cleveland and the Third Term

New York, June 15.—A special to the World from Atlanta, Ga., says: Ex-Minister W. L. Scruggs, who represented the United States government first at Colombia and then at Venezuela, is now the regularly accredited legal representative of Venezuela in this country, having a long talk recently with President Cleveland.

Elkins Not Committed to Harrison.

Washington, Va., June 15.—The Intelligence will in the morning print the following, written by its editor, C. B. Hart: "While Senator Elkins is in Morgan town, I asked him to state, in plain English, whether he was committed to any candidate for the presidential nomination next year. I found that he has been much annoyed by the persistent effort to make it appear that he is engaging in a Harrison boom."

The Mississippi Populists.

Jackson, Miss., June 15.—The Populists have called a state convention to meet in this city on July 31, in advance of the Democratic state convention, which meets August 7.

To Succeed Senator George.

Jackson, Miss., June 15.—Congressman Hooker has announced his candidacy to succeed Senator George.

Socialist Gompers on the Outlook.

St. Louis, June 15.—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, addressed an audience of several hundred people at Arsenal hotel and upon the topics of interest to workmen. The meeting was arranged by a committee of members of the trades and labor unions. Mr. Gompers spoke on behalf of organized labor, stating that 2,000,000 people were out of employment.

The Marlhead at Hamburg.

Hamburg, June 15.—The United States cruiser Marlhead is the great attraction in the harbor here, and is visited and admired by thousands.

THE CANAL IN GOOD CONDITION.

Result of the Investigation of the Nicaraguan Commission.

Chicago, June 15.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington City, referring to the work of the commission appointed to inspect the route and preliminary work on the Nicaragua canal, says: The engineers reached Greytown, the eastern terminus of the canal, on May 13 and began an examination of the property and improvements of the canal company at that port.

That portion of the canal already built, extending west from Greytown toward the San Juan river, is in splendid condition. The embankments on each side have stood the effects of the weather remarkably well, and show no serious effects from rain. The hospitals and other buildings were found in good condition. The railroad which the canal company has built along the route of the canal for the transportation of material and men has already been thoroughly inspected and found in good condition.

The crumbling of the earth from the cliffs and the washings from surface drainage has not been as disastrous as expected, and it is said this objection, so often urged against the feasibility of the canal, has fallen flat. While the canal passes through a very wet region, where the annual precipitation is nearly twenty-five inches, the effects of the movement of such a enormous quantity of water have not been bad, and give no indication that the sides of the canal will give down in a few years, an objection that has so often been urged against the project.

About two weeks ago the canal commission moved on from Greytown to Lake Nicaragua, and after visiting Granada and Managua, the capital, passed from Nicaragua to the Pacific along the route of the proposed canal. This section of the route offers no obstacles to the construction whatever, and will simply be a matter of excavation.

THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL.

Uniting Hudson River and Long Island Sound, to Be Opened Today.

New York, June 15.—Tomorrow, with the booming of cannon, the bursting of rockets and the cheering of thousands, the Harlem ship canal, which is to unite the waters of the Hudson with those of Long Island sound, will be formally opened to traffic.

At the celebration Gov. Morton and his staff, Gov. Werts, of New Jersey, and staff, and the mayors of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Yonkers, Mount Vernon and other cities, will take part and with a mammoth marine parade and a picturesque procession on land, the route of the new waterway will be fittingly observed. It was thought up to the last moment that President Cleveland would assist at the ceremonies, but word has been received from him that it will be impossible for him to be present.

At the beginning and at the ending of the ceremonies the United States warships will boom forth salutes. As the first salute is fired two barrels of fresh water, one from Lake Champlain and the other from Lake Superior, will be emptied into the salt water of the canal, to typify the union with the lake system.

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Brazilian Finances.

Rio de Janeiro, June 15.—The Brazilian budget fixed the receipts at 268,025 contos of reis, and the expenses at 265,025 contos of reis. The minister of finance proposes to levy one-third of the customs dues in gold and to issue 2,500 contos of treasury bonds. He also proposes an income tax and a duty on alcohol.

The Progress of New Zealand.

Vancouver, June 15.—Special—Hon. J. E. Ward, treasurer and minister general of New Zealand, passed through the city today en route home, leaving on the steamer Warrimou. He has been in London for the purpose of floating a loan of \$2,500,000 for the assistance of settlers on government lands, which he succeeded in doing at 3 per cent, the best terms ever obtained by the colony. His visit to Canada was for the purpose of interviewing the government regarding the subsidy to the steamship line and cable. Concerning the former matter, Mr. Ward said he had an interview with Sir Adolph Caron, postmaster general, and arrangements were practically completed, though the amount of subsidy New Zealand is to pay the steamship company will not be disclosed until his return here.

Children in the Beer Cellar.

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The Price of Iron Increased.

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—A further advance of 10 cents per ton in the price of Southern pig iron was made last evening by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the largest iron producers in the South, making an advance of \$1.50.

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ALL CUBANS IN A FLAZE.

Armed Bands Even in Neighborhood of Havana.

SPANIARDS CLAIM VICTORIES.

But All the Time They Are Sending Out More Men and Ships.

Infamous Spain Paid \$18,000 for the Assassination of Jose Marti—The Successful Filibustering Expedition Gave the Patriots Abundant Supplies.

Tampa, Fla., June 15.—Passengers on the steamer from Havana tonight report that the Spanish government quickly raised \$18,000 from Havana conscripts. Those who pay \$40 are excused from duty, those furnishing a substitute pay \$150.

Spain is said to have paid \$18,000 for Marti's assassination. The United States district probably will rise in a few days. Many small armed bands are in the vicinity of Havana.

Antonio Maceo and other leaders, with 2,000 men, are near Gibara. In possession of a small fort. There has been a battle between Gibara and Holguin on a railway bridge. The bridge was afterward burned. A convoy has been captured with many prisoners, together with a large sum of money. The insurgents say it was but \$80,000, while the Spanish say it was but \$40,000.

Guanabacoa, a half hour's ride by rail from Havana, is greatly excited by the appearance of strange ships in the offing. Gen. Arderis, second commander of the Spanish forces, has ordered a concentration of troops to prevent a landing of filibusters abroad.

Cuixtlan, near Santiago, was burned by the insurgents under Maj. Duran on the 5th. Olivia, the guide who is claimed to have assassinated Marti, is in the hospital at Principe Alfonso, dangerously wounded in the left breast with a rifle ball, said to have been inflicted in battle, but it is thought the Cubans tried to kill him.

Gainesville, Fla., June 15.—The following letter, written by Maj. F. P. Hann, of the Cuban army, has been received by a friend in this city. Maj. Hann was formerly the Cuban secretary for three months: "Aransas River, Cuba, June 15.—The most important expedition that has reached Cuba from the United States was landed today at this point. It consists of 100 military rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition and \$20,000 in gold, under command of Col. Hernandez. The vessel which conveyed them left Key West on June 5 and sailed for the Bahia Islands where it took on the men and cargo. She was chased twice by Spanish cruisers, but managed to outsteam them, and arrived here before daylight this morning. We are now making arrangements to land the goods and to disembark the men. We have a march of about forty miles before us, but hope to join him on the 12th. We have positive news that Marti is dead. He was betrayed into Spanish hands by a trusted Cuban guide and shot down in cold blood."

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Spain to Send 5,000 Additional Men and Twenty Gunboats. Havana, June 15.—A small band of troops from Isabel Católica went in pursuit of the insurgents and found their cavalry upon the river at Cua. The troops charged and delivered a hot fire, which caused the insurgents to retire. They lost their arms and horses, and four of their number dead and six wounded. Of the troops one was killed and two wounded.

Volunteers Have Left for Boca Ciega and Bacrino.

It is reported a schooner has disembarked arms which have been hidden in the swamps and caves between Matanzas and Sagua la Chica. At Camaguey, near Manzanillo, ten insurgents have surrendered. Madrid, June 15.—The cabinet council has decided to act with the greatest vigor in Cuba and to dispatch 5,000 troops in addition to the forces already under orders, and to purchase within two months twenty gunboats.

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The Earl of Jersey's Favor.

The Earl of Jersey's report on the matter has been referred to a special committee, and till the report is submitted, the government will not take any action, though, as the colonies nearly all favor the scheme and the Earl of Jersey's report is also favorable, it is thought the imperial government will not throw cold water on it. Ward also interviewed the Dominion government regarding a reciprocity treaty between the two countries, but sending completion of the negotiations could not speak on the subject.

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Some People are Constantly Troubled with Pimples and Boils, especially about the face and neck.

The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors from the system, purifies the blood, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.