

The Model Store News

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Owing to an important change in our firm, we shall sell today and the rest of this month \$10,000 WORTH OF NEW MERCHANDISE, All reasonable, stylish goods, just bought for this season's use, AT COST—some things even less. This is an opportunity that only comes once in a life time. Be here early and always.

BEST DRESS GOODS BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

We say it because we know it—The Model Dress Goods are always best, and when you can buy them underpriced in the opening of the season you will be quick.

50c Goods at 25c.	\$1.00 Goods for 65c.	\$1.25 Goods for 90c.
38-inch Plaids, Checks and Mixtures—all wool.	45-inch Cloths, Serges and Drap 'e tete, a good range of colors.	52-inch Broad Cloths in all shades new and popular.
\$1.00 Goods for 50c.	\$2.00 Goods for \$1.50.	\$1.00 Goods for 59c.
These are Black, all Wool and Stylish.	50-inch Plaid back suitings—Grey and Tan.	54-inch All Wool Homespun in Grey and Oxford.

Stylish Silks--Little Prices.

One Lot Lovely Fancy Silks, in New Fall Designs, excellent dollar qualities, in this sale for 68c Yard.

Regular \$1.25 Silks for \$1.00.

Our Newest and Handsomest Silks in Brocade, Peau de soie and Persian Effects, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, now \$1.00.

SHOES--GOOD KIND TO BUY. NEW TAILORED SUITS UNDER PRICED.

A new pair for one that fails. They must be good or we could not say this, besides being the only store selling Women's and Children's Shoes exclusively, we can give better satisfaction.

\$2.00--Women's Fine Kid or Patent Leather, lace or button, all new Toes and Tips--worth 50c more than the price.

\$3.00 QUEEN QUALITY.

The only shoes which we cannot change the price on, but they are good as any \$4 shoe ever sold--twenty styles.

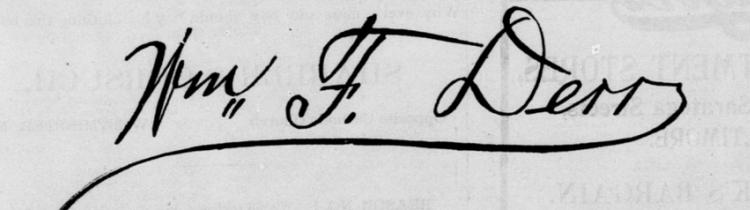
HANDSOME MILLINERY--MODERATE PRICES.

A hundred or more beautiful fall models in new, fashionable headwear from Paris and our own work room at the lowest prices such hats have ever been sold.

\$3.00 Buys a hat here better and more stylish than many we have seen for \$3. We charge nothing extra for our skill--only materials and labor--other Exquisite Hats at prices more and less--come and see them, new models every day.

WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK EXCEPT SATURDAY.

The Great Model Emporium,



IN THE BABYLON BUILDING. oct 13 WESTMINSTER, MD.

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, agent, has for sale the following described property: Dwelling house, No. 43, on Liberty street, Westminster; frame, part brick, and part weatherboarded; 3 rooms and wide hall on 1st floor; 6 rooms and bath, rooms on 2d floor; cellars under whole building; gas and water; well arranged in every respect. Lot No. 41, Liberty street; good newly built stable in rear on alley. Three lots on Fair Ground containing from 2 to 2 1/2 acres each; now in grass; will be sold separately or jointly as desired. Also farm of 53 acres, 1/2 mile distance from the city of Westminster; improvements are large brick house, stable and other outbuildings. This land is of good quality and in good condition; well watered. Will sell it in whole or any part of it desired. There are several fine building sites upon it. Terms to suit. E. LYNCH, Agent, Westminster, Md. sept 30 tf

J. W. LOCKARD & SON.

Well, our DOUBLE STORE is now about completed and we have a full and complete line of UP TO DATE FURNITURE, also BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and FARMING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds. We will sell at prices lower than the same goods have ever been sold in Westminster before. We invite you all to come and look over our stock and judge for yourself. We are at the same old stand on Liberty street near the Depot. Respectfully,

J. W. LOCKARD & SON.

Westminster, Md. feb 17-ly

IF IT IS SOMETHING VERY NICE IN

FAMILY GROCERIES, CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, FLOUR, SYRUPS, TEAS, COFFEES, EXTRACTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, AND CANDIES, DAVID HAS IT (at the old Morningstar stand.) All goods must be as represented. Come and see them and learn the prices. No trouble to show goods. W. H. DAVIS, Westminster, Md. aug 11

B. HAYDEN & CO., OYSTER DEALERS,

734 W. German St., Baltimore. Orders by mail promptly filled. sept 8 6m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Galvanized Beating Wire at prices that have never been known in the trade. Lead and Oil so cheap that anyone can afford to paint this season. Ice is plenty. We have a large stock of the best make of Freezers and Refrigerators. Don't you need Gasoline or Oil Stove for your new cooking? We have them; they are cheap. Door and Window Screens of various styles. A full line of first-class Cooking Stoves and Ranges, of long established reputation, at reduced prices. Call on us soon convince you that the bottom has been completely knocked out of the price of Nails, Glass, Oil, Paints and Putty, Plastering, Hair and Cement, and in fact everything in the Building Hardware line can be found, as well as low prices, at the old established stand of GILBERT & GEHR, Corner Main and Liberty streets, Westminster, Md. Plumbing, Heating, Spouting, Tin Roofing is our specialty. E. O. GRIMES, Successor to THE PRINCIPAL DEPOT, WESTMINSTER, MD. Having succeeded to the business of the late firm of E. O. Grimes & Co., the undersigned solicits the patronage of the firm's former customers and the public generally, has as complete a stock of CHOICE GROCERIES as can be found in our city. CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, NEW OLEANS MOLASSES, CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. The best grades of PATENT PROCESS and FAMILY FLOUR constantly on hand at bottom figures. Will pay the Highest Prices for WHEAT, CORN, RYE, OATS, and all kinds of Country Produce. Agent for Lewis & Rand's Blasting Powder, and Judson's Dynamite for stump blasting, &c. Farmers can be supplied with the best quality of COTTON PLANKED MEAL, HEAVY MIDDINGS, BRAN, &c. at lowest prices. mar 26 E. O. GRIMES, STONER'S NURSERIES

E. O. GRIMES & CO., AT THE PRINCIPAL DEPOT, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Attention Fruit Growers. A large stock of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peach and Ornamental Trees, also Berries, which are first-class in every respect. Guarantee satisfaction. A trial order will convince you. Prices and Catalogue on application. Office corner Main and Union streets, Westminster, Md. W. M. Telephone. ang 18-4

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THE CARROLL FLOURING MILL,

Westminster, Md. Buy WHEAT at all times at the HIGH-EST MARKET PRICES, especially for Long-berry, and will at all times be glad to EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT with our customers. Mill Feed, Flour, Screenings, &c., constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices. We invite the farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to give us a call. We guarantee kind and fair treatment. Yours Respectfully, ROBERTS, ROOP & CO., Proprietors. july 4 tf

REMOVAL OF MATTHEWS & MYERS

to the new store No. 80 E. Main street, recently purchased by them, where they will carry on a WALL PAPER, PAPER HANGING AND WINDOW SHADE BUSINESS. We are at no expense and are prepared to work at the so called cheap Paper Hangings prices to the high priced Baltimore dealers. Don't let us be represented as having a big rent and lots of other expenses to collect from our customers, as that is out of the question now. We can sell and Hang Wall Paper with any of them. We have on hand a big lot of 50c Window Shades that we are selling out at 25c. Buy them while they last. Give us a call. MATTHEWS & MYERS, No 80 E. Main street, Opposite Messrs. Theo. Derr & Son, Furniture and Carpet Store, Westminster, Md. jan 20 ESTABLISHED 1807.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. NEW WORK ONLY BUILT TO ORDER. To save money give me a call and get my prices. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. On Green, near Liberty, Westminster, Md. mar 3-ly

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKS.

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THE UP-TO-DATE STORE.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we offer you the advantage of choosing from one of the most complete stocks of Shoes, Hats and Gents. Furnishings in Westminster, at prices which examination will demonstrate cannot be successfully duplicated for equally good qualities.

SHOES.

We handle the famous Allnutt & Moody custom made Shoes for women \$2.00 to \$3.50. Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 custom made shoes are equal to any \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades you buy elsewhere. Can give you them in all the latest shapes button or lace, patent tip or tip of same. Splendid line of Ladies Dongola Shoes, button or lace, for 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We can give you almost every thing that is made in Womens, Misses and Childrens Coarse Shoes for winter wear. Our line of Men's and Boys Working Shoes and Boots are the largest we have ever carried and will sell them AT OLD PRICES, no advance in these goods with us. Can give you better grades of boots at last season's prices. If you have a low instep we can fit you. We have the agency for the Walk-Over Shoe price \$3.50 and \$4. They have no equals.

HATS.

Until you select one of our new Fall Hats you will not feel as though you are fully equipped for the season. Our elegant stock of Men's Derby Hats, Alpine and other shapes is not surpassed. We are glad to show these Hats, for we know they are right. All grades Derby Hats from \$1 to \$2.50. Alpine and Crush Hats from 50c to \$2. All the new shapes and patterns in Boys Caps, 25c. Men's Campaign Hats \$1. Boys Campaign Caps 25c.

GENTS. FURNISHINGS.

It's easy to select the Tie that suits your complexion, your taste and your pocketbook when you drop in at this store. All the latest designs in Puffs, Four in Hands, Tecks, Ascots, String and Band Bows, for 25c and 50c. All the latest COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSE, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, PERCALE AND WORKING SHIRTS.

REMEMBER, we carry Boys Knee Pants, Men's Working Pants, Overalls, Blouses, Cardigan Jackets, Duck Coats with Rubber and Oiled Lining, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, &c.

COME IN AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main street, WESTMINSTER, MD. sep 29-31

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

On our stock of LUMBER, it is too large and we have determined to reduce it. We bought this stock at a fair price and will close it out at a small margin. Come and get our prices or drop us a card and we will call to see you. Our stock of

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS AND SLATE

is larger and better assorted than ever it was. We can save you money on anything in the building material line. Best grades of

STEAMING, SMITHING, and DOMESTIC COALS

always in stock. Try our Big Vein Blacksmith Coal. We are the Agents for the

NEW AMERICAN ROUND SILO,

a Silo that in price is within the reach of all. Write us for prices and circulars.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER, W. M. Phone and Long Distance Phone. Westminister, Md. june 16

THE WHITE PALACE.

AN EAR FOR AN ORDER.

Our customers rely so confidently on our judgment that they telephone their orders to us a large part of the time, knowing we have an ear for their wants and skill in selecting for them. We are proud of this reputation and do everything in our power to sustain it. STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES Easy Prices on Reliable Goods. We have just received a fresh lot of WHITMAN'S CANDIES. Have Changed Varieties. We have the purest TEAS and COFFEE that can be bought at right prices. We have put in some new line of goods in our Fancy Department. Very attractive. Would like to have you call to see them. JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 E. Main street, opposite Catholic Church, oct 8 WESTMINSTER, MD.

William N. Keefer's GROCERY AND FEED STORE.

1 pint Fruit Jars, dozen. 3 pint Fruit Jars, dozen. Half gallon Fruit Jars, dozen. Jar Tops, 20c dozen. Jar Gums, 3c dozen. Fly Paper, 3 sheets for 5c. Jelly Tumblers, 22c dozen. Tin Cans, 25c dozen. Wax String, 5c dozen. Coffee, 1lb, 15c; 1lb, 15c. Good Flour, 40c sack. Crackers, 6, 8, 10c pound. White Fish and Mackerel. Granulated Sugar, 6 and 6 1/2c pound. Soft A Sugar, 6 1/2c pound. Light Brown Sugar 6c pound. Dark Brown Sugar, 5 1/2c pound. FEED DEPARTMENT consists of Mid- dlings, Bran, Corn Chop, Mixed Chop, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Wheat and Cracked Corn. Fine and Coarse Salt. Crocks, Jugs, Baled Hay and Straw. All Orders by Telephone will be Promptly Delivered Free. Fodder Yarn by the Pound and Oat. Call and Get Our Prices. Country Produce bought at Highest Cash Price. AGENT for the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW and REPAIRS. Open at Night. sep 8 88-92 E. Main st., Westminster, Md. aug 11-4

EMPIRE AND MONEY.

Carl Schurz Talks of Relative Importance of Issues.

New York, Sept. 28.—Coyner Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which went tonight to its doors to attend a meeting of the New York Anti-Imperial League. Carl Schurz received with a tumultuous cheer. Ernest H. Crosby introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes. Mr. Stokes was followed by Mr. Schurz, who said in part: "I have again and again challenged the imperialists to show me in the whole history of the world an act of self-interest commensurate with any republic more infamous than that committed by Mr. McKinley's administration against our Filipino allies, and I have received no answer but a silence which one of the imperialists has been able to point out in the history of any republic since the world stands a single act surpassing in treachery and in the degradation of the country the great Republic sprang from the Declaration of Independence—the Republic of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Where is the American having the honor of his country truly at heart who will not hang his head in shame and contrite humiliation at this deep disgrace? "Imperialism has done something more which is alarmingly characteristic of its tendencies. In this Republic, which should be governed by an intelligent and well-informed public opinion, it has introduced one of the most insidious practices of despotic government—a censorship of news. That censorship has largely falsified and still more largely concealed from the knowledge of the people the information to which the people are entitled as citizens called upon to act with intelligent judgment upon their own affairs. The practice of secrecy in the conduct of our Government has gone so far that, for two years, one of the most fatal periods in our history, our people have been permitted to see, a few hours at a time, the most important diplomatic correspondence and the directions to Government agents intrusted with most momentous business. "We are now witnessing the strange, the unprecedented, spectacle of the President, as a candidate for re-election, in his letter of acceptance, drawing upon hidden stores of official knowledge and publishing detached pieces of documents as they may be advantageous to his and his party's interest. He has no reason to extol the plain of the wide-spread suspicion that, if all those documents were published entire, they might bring an unenviable light upon his benevolent administration and upon the conduct of our war against the Filipinos. The whole of which happens to be known, appears in his letter of acceptance in a garbled condition, misleading by omitting the most important parts. Here we have, I repeat, an attempt at secret government, one of the worst practices of the despotic and autocratic governments of the world. It is a practice which would at once drop into anarchy, lead their cities and cut one another's throat. What evidence is there to support this slanderous assumption? News they have carried on their war in China. They have, perhaps few cases excepted, treated their prisoners kindly. They have had opportunities for looting their cities. What did they do? The Spaniards surrendered to them Hilo, the second city of the archipelago in commercial importance. Gen. M. P. Miller, of our army, was sent before that city to take it. As he himself has published, he treated the city as a city, and the business people of Hilo, and especially foreigners, stating that good order was being maintained, life and property being protected, and requesting him to attack at present. But soon he did attack to 'restore order' and to prevent anarchy; and it was our army that brought bloodshed and devastation into that community. "It sounds almost like a ghastly jest that we should have killed 30,000 of those people for the purpose of preventing them from killing each other. No anarchy in the Philippines would shed half as much blood as we have already shed. It may be true that the guerrilla warfare has brought forth some cruel excesses. All guerrilla warfare does. But who caused that irregular guerrilla warfare? We did by breaking up their government and regular army. "THE RIGHT KIND OF PRESTIGE. "Then it is said that if we voluntarily give up the subjugation of the Philippines we shall lose our prestige in the world. Ah, yes! We shall indeed lose our prestige with the land robbers; our prestige with the oppressors of weak peoples; our prestige with the swashbucklers who are constantly spoiling for a fight; our prestige with the good moral Democratic institutions; our prestige with the devotees of despotic rule. Yes, with them our prestige will be irretrievably gone. We shall even be in danger of being regarded as the world over as an honest people; as a just, generous, noble and liberty-loving people; as a people of such moral greatness that, in spite of the intoxicating seductiveness of victory, it may be counted on always to listen to its conscience, and to overcome all false pride in repeating a wrong done and in vindicating its high principles; as a people so truthful that its word will always be believed; a people so upright that the powers of the world will feel instinctively inclined to trust it as the safest government in the world. Here are the two kinds of prestige, one of which we may lose, and the other of which we may win. Americans, proud of your country, who will we yearn to take them. "STATUS OF THE MONEY QUESTION. "As to the money question, my convictions have, of course, not changed in the least. But while the money question was the paramount issue for years ago we never admitted that it must remain the paramount question always; or that, however important sound money is to the economic interests as well as to the character of the nation, there may not be other things of even more vital moment; or that party representing sound money may do things even so objectionable to good moral people and still rightly exact our support under all circumstances. "I have spoken with Secretary Gage I have shown, I think, that the danger to our present monetary system are by no means as threatening now as zealous partisanship represents them, and that we may freely act upon the question of imperialism without serious peril to our standard of value. I candidly believe so. But I frankly declare that I do not believe in the danger so loudly depicted by the imperialists, really existing in my position in the present crisis would be the same. "He would not have a penny interest as a good American patriot who, at the time of the American Revolution, had abandoned the cause of liberty and independence on account of the disastrous and ruinous effects of the money, or who, during our Civil War, had given up the cause of liberty and union because its defense brought on the dangerous and irretrievable issue of paper dollars, or other economic perils; or who, at either of those causes for the reason that the men in position of leadership might hold gloomy opinions or be inclined to do some things with regard to other matters. It is still remembered in how little esteem John Adams held the members of the Continental Congress, but how firmly he nevertheless, as a patriot, stood for the cause of his country. "There is but too much ground for believing that the party in power is largely controlled by strong and grasping interests trying to exploit the Government for their profit, and inclined to make the American flag, in the characteristic phrase of the famous Cecil Rhodes, 'A first-class commercial asset.' Such interests have not yet thrown large financial means into our 'speculative' party for speculative ventures. But our present rulers have continued in power, dependencies money syndicates—extensive settlements of those tropical countries by American being out of the question—will be much encouraged to go there relying upon their influence with the Government for the furtherance of their operations. As soon as their money is largely engaged there we shall witness attempts by them to control the Government in its different branches, in comparison with which the influence exercised by railroad and other corporations over State Legislatures, which we know from observation, will pale into insignificance. The efforts to break the imperialistic policy will have to meet a power the resources and skill of which will immensely increase the difficulties to be overcome. "The Central Relief Committee, at Galveston, Texas, has appropriated \$50,000 for rebuilding homes, and \$300,000 for erecting homes.

Our Soldiers More Cruel Than the Russians.

New Haven, Oct. 6.—Charges of cruelty by the American troops in the Philippines, of criminal conduct in the general Philippine campaign and of looting Filipino towns by American soldiers were today brought by Professor George Trumbull Ladd, head of the Department of Psychology and one of the leaders of the anti-imperialist movement. Professor Ladd has just returned from a year spent in China, Japan and the Philippines. He was given an audience by the Japanese Mikado during his visit to that country. The direct object of his trip was to lecture before the national universities of Japan, China, India and Ceylon. Mr. Ladd returned to America an ardent anti-imperialist. Here are some of his beliefs as a result of his trip: "The most striking feature of the Philippines is the presence of a looting towns in the Philippines. Russian troops in China could be restrained by their leaders. American soldiers in the Philippines cannot be withheld by their officers. "It was a mistake to take the Philippines. It was criminal and immoral. Give the Philippines self-government. They are a nearly ready-made for it as we were a few centuries ago. "See how Japan has developed self-government in fifty years. Japanese blood runs in Filipino veins. "CAN WE GOVERN OURSELVES? "The question in the United States is whether we are fit for self-government. "The monopolists have grabbed our Government to evade paying taxes. Now they are trying to grab and hold it to support a big standing army. "The secret of the Philippine conquest is that the United States has been committed to the policy of raising and maintaining a large standing army to try to grab commercial interest in other continents. "Talk about civilizing inferior races by conquest is either the result of ignorance or baseness. "Aguaalido and his party have conducted themselves so as to be entitled to the respect of civilized nations. "Professor Ladd said in discussing the Philippine question: "The attitude of the United States in retaining the Philippines is not justifiable. It is wrong from the beginning. From the time commissioners forced Spain to sell us the Philippines. It has been impolitic, immoral and contrary to our traditions. But now that we are responsible for the Philippines the problem is a very difficult one. "We have made it needlessly difficult. It will become a more and more difficult one as we have had twenty-five years' experience with similar tribes in Sumatra, and they are constantly in rebellion. Holland has had centuries of experience at governing colonies and is better organized to govern them than we are. "Even in the case of the British Indies with the English, the most gifted nation in government, the task of governing colonies is increasingly difficult. It is becoming a more and more burdensome and difficult problem every day to govern the British India. "The history of the world shows that in every case where a higher race tries to subjugate a lower one the lower one pulls the other down to its own level. This is shown in the history of the world. In spite of the fact that our men went with such good intentions and from such civilized countries, they are now leading into excesses of cruelty in their warfare. "This danger has been greatly increased by the fact that our troops are not accustomed to such strict orders as our officers are as the troops of other civilized nations. "RUSSIANS FORBID LOOTING. "We are listening just now to the complaints against the Russians in China. In spite of the fact that the Russian private soldier is much less civilized than his, his training in strict obedience to his superior officer often saves him against such excesses. When the Russians take a town and their officers forbid looting it, they prevent the private soldiers from doing so. "How has it been in the case of our own troops? Both officers and men have looted towns. For example, if a comparatively recent instance, given in trustworthy European newspapers, is to be believed, 80 persons were killed in a single Filipino village to avenge a private quarrel in that village. "It would have been possible not to have held the Philippines. I believe that the State Department wanted to pay Great Britain back for indirectly assisting us in the Cuban war. England wanted no other nation to get the Philippines, so we were induced to take them. "In three or four years we have gone over to the policy of backing up our strife for commercial supremacy with an army. That policy is disastrous and wicked. That is the truth at the bottom of such a large standing army. It exists simply to prevent each nation to take part in the division of the spoils. It is directly contrary to the genius of the nation. "The Filipinos can learn to govern themselves just as we learned to govern ourselves. They are better prepared than we were a few centuries ago. "Just as what the Japanese have done the last century in adapting themselves to modern civilization, so the Filipinos in China have done more splendidly and in a more civilized manner than the Japanese. Yet it is only fifty years since they were the great army. The higher classes among the Filipinos that there is in the Japanese. "The chances are that the Filipinos will always keep in rebellion till they are either given self-government or exterminated. "The question on trial in the United States is whether we are fit for self-government. We do not want to take any more governing jobs on our hands. The supreme danger to the nation at this time is that it will be committed to the policy of a big standing army to forward part in the division of the spoils. "The same interests which have controlled in their own behalf the taxation of the country are ready to make use of the armed force of the country. "Most of this talk about civilizing inferior races is either ignorant or hypocritical. What nation ever learned to govern itself without friction and bloodshed? "I do not look upon Russia with anything like the horror current in the United States. In West Virginia, Indiana and Pennsylvania thousands of others have in like manner been deprived of their 'full dinner pail.' "The Carnegie company has notified its 1,600 employees that its wage scale for next year will depend upon the results of the November election. If they do not like it they can strike. To these men the trusts say: "Vote as we tell you or we will starve you and your wives and children." "It was Theodore Roosevelt who in 1894, in Chicago, said: 'Any man who engages in a strike should be shot.' "The workings of America, should know whether they are prepared to be shot or to be shot into voting for McKinley and Roosevelt.

TRUSTS OBEY HANNA.

Coercion, Starvation and Brute Force in the Most Malignant and Hideous Form. With ready zeal the trusts have entered upon the part allotted to them by Mark Hanna in the present campaign. The party they are performing is worse than ballot-box stuffing; worse than bribery; worse than falsifying the returns; it is brute force in the most hideous and malignant form. The part the trusts are playing is Coercion, Starvation, Terrorism. "Within the past ten days more than 50,000 workmen—employers and employees—have been in the doubtful states of the middle west, have either been locked out or had their wages cut, with the brutal announcement that their restoration would depend upon the election of the trust candidate—William McKinley. "This does not include the diabolical and brutal tactics of the Coal Trust to starve 150,000 Pennsylvania miners into a sullen surrender of every right possessed by freemen. In Illinois alone, the Steel Trust, in which Mark Hanna is interested, has turned 15,000 workmen out of the mills. In Ohio more than 6,000 employees of the Steel Trust have received similar treatment. In West Virginia, Indiana and Pennsylvania thousands of others have in like manner been deprived of their 'full dinner pail.' "The Carnegie company has notified its 1,600 employees that its wage scale for next year will depend upon the results of the November election. If they do not like it they can strike. To these men the trusts say: "Vote as we tell you or we will starve you and your wives and children." "It was Theodore Roosevelt who in 1894, in Chicago, said: 'Any man who engages in a strike should be shot.' "The workings of America, should know whether they are prepared to be shot or to be shot into voting for McKinley and Roosevelt.

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Then it is said that if we voluntarily give up the subjugation of the Philippines we shall lose our prestige in the world. Ah, yes! We shall indeed lose our prestige with the land robbers; our prestige with the oppressors of weak peoples; our prestige with the swashbucklers who are constantly spoiling for a fight; our prestige with the good moral Democratic institutions; our prestige with the devotees of despotic rule. Yes, with them our prestige will be irretrievably gone. We shall even be in danger of being regarded as the world over as an honest people; as a just, generous, noble and liberty-loving people; as a people of such moral greatness that, in spite of the intoxicating seductiveness of victory, it may be counted on always to listen to its conscience, and to overcome all false pride in repeating a wrong done and in vindicating its high principles; as a people so truthful that its word will always be believed; a people so upright that the powers of the world will feel instinctively inclined to trust it as the safest government in the world. Here are the two kinds of prestige, one of which we may lose, and the other of which we may win. Americans, proud of your country, who will we yearn to take them. "STATUS OF THE MONEY QUESTION. "As to the money question, my convictions have, of course, not changed in the least. But while the money question was the paramount issue for years ago we never admitted that it must remain the paramount question always; or that, however important sound money is to the economic interests as well as to the character of the nation, there may not be other things of even more vital moment; or that party representing sound money may do things even so objectionable to good moral people and still rightly exact our support under all circumstances. "I have spoken with Secretary Gage I have shown, I think, that the danger to our present monetary system are by no means as threatening now as zealous partisanship represents them, and that we may freely act upon the question of imperialism without serious peril to our standard of value. I candidly believe so. But I frankly declare that I do not believe in the danger so loudly depicted by the imperialists, really existing in my position in the present crisis would be the same. "He would not have a penny interest as a good American patriot who, at the time of the American Revolution, had abandoned the cause of liberty and independence on account of the disastrous and ruinous effects of the money, or who, during our Civil War, had given up the cause of liberty and union because its defense brought on the dangerous and irretrievable issue of paper dollars, or other economic perils; or who, at either of those causes for the reason that the men in position of leadership might hold gloomy opinions or be inclined to do some things with regard to other matters. It is still remembered in how little esteem John Adams held the members of the Continental Congress, but how firmly he nevertheless, as a patriot, stood for the cause of his country. "There is but too much ground for believing that the party in power is largely controlled by strong and grasping interests trying to exploit the Government for their profit, and inclined to make the American flag, in the characteristic phrase of the famous Cecil Rhodes, 'A first-class commercial asset.' Such interests have not yet thrown large financial means into our 'speculative' party for speculative ventures. But our present rulers have continued in power, dependencies money syndicates—extensive settlements of those tropical countries by American being out of the question—will be much encouraged to go there relying upon their influence with the Government for the furtherance of their operations. As soon as their money is largely engaged there we shall witness attempts by them to control the Government in its different branches, in comparison with which the influence exercised by railroad and other corporations over State Legislatures, which we know from observation, will pale into insignificance. The efforts to break the imperialistic policy will have to meet a power the resources and skill of which will immensely increase the difficulties to be overcome. "The Central Relief Committee, at Galveston, Texas, has appropriated \$50,000 for rebuilding homes, and \$300,000 for erecting homes.

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