

"Honesty Is the Best Policy."

We believe that it pays everybody to do an honest and legitimate business.

It has paid us. You have never heard of a big successful business with a misrepresentation for a foundation.

Such a business is bound to fall sooner or later.

It can't be lasting—it may flourish for a time—but it's sure to be found out after a while.

Honest methods win every time.

See how this house has grown—from a small 20x20 storeroom to our present three magnificent establishments, in Atlanta, Baltimore, and Washington.

That's because we only handle reliable qualities—such stuffs as are bound to give satisfaction.

Sick to "The Famous Eiseman Make" and you'll never go wrong.

Men's Suits.

We are strong on the medium grades—\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15.

Such a line of nobby garments as we are showing at these prices was never known before.

It wouldn't be possible if we weren't manufacturers—doing the making ourselves saves you a "pretty penny."

It's hard to specialize any few of them—they're all so much lower than you can buy similar qualities for elsewhere that you won't be satisfied till you come and look the whole stock over.

However, we will tell you of just one sort today—an all wool and fast color blue serge—half lined or skeleton—for \$7.50 a suit.

Furnishing Specials.

Silk garters—"Boston style"—8c. Pure linen collars—all shapes—10c. Cuffs—same quality—12 1/2c. Imported tan and black hosiery—double feet—12 1/2c.

Black and striped sateen shirts—50c. Blue flannel military shirts—\$1—\$1.50—and \$2—single or double-breasted.

New line of 3-inch Ascots, 50c. White China silk reversible Ascots, 25c.

Silk bows and ties, 12 1/2c. New line of 50c fancy shirts—some with no collars and a separate pair of cuffs—others with attached cuffs and two separate collars.

Eiseman Bros., Corner Seventh and E Sts. No Branch Store in Washington.

A PATHETIC CLIMAX.

Secretary Sherman's Disability Nearly Causes Complications. Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Stanislaus Hengelmueller, called at the State Department shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. With the French ambassador, M. Cambon, he represents the interests of the Spanish government, by diplomatic courtesy, and his visit was in connection with his newly-assumed duties.

Mr. Hengelmueller concluded his business at the department in a few moments and was about to take his departure when Secretary Sherman tottered out into the hall to say good-by to him, as they have been very good friends.

The aged Secretary was inclined to be effusive, and when the ambassador referred to the war with Spain Secretary Sherman replied carelessly, but with child-like confidence: "There won't be any war; the powers will be allowed to mediate the difficulty."

The ambassador looked his surprise and made no response. Judge Day, who overheard the remark of his aged chief, hurried after Mr. Hengelmueller and hastened to disabuse his mind of the impression left by the words of Secretary Sherman.

It is believed in official circles that influence will be brought to bear upon Secretary Sherman to induce him to resign, when Mr. Smith will be given his portfolio.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John W. Foster is spoken of for the Postmaster-Generalship when Mr. Sherman's resignation is handed in.

Wester Savagely for War. London, April 21.—In a report of an interview with Gen. Weyler, telegraphed from Madrid to the Central News that that officer is reported represented as saying "that he has advised the Queen Regent that different policies require different men."

Volunteered for the Front. Chicago, April 21.—William Wells, superintendent of nineteen city parks, gave up his job yesterday to go to the front. His wife has assumed his duties and until his return from Cuba she will fill his place and draw his salary.

Railway Conductor Official Dead. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 21.—Martin Clancy, grand secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Conductors, died here this morning. He was widely known as a humorist and a humorist.

Fortifying the Maine Coast. Bar Harbor, Me., April 21.—Major Robert L. Hoar, of the United States Corps of Engineers was here today, making preparations to fortify Schooner Head, Egg Rock and Turtle Island, the sites commanding the entire entrance to the bay and ten miles from Bar Harbor.

Blockade Formally Announced. London, April 21.—United States Ambassador Hay this morning officially notified the foreign office of the blockade of Cuba by the United States.

MERCHANTMEN OF SPAIN

Ships That May Be Captured by Our Navy.

AMERICAN CRAFT AT SEA

The Navy Department learns the whereabouts of many vessels of the Spanish merchant fleet—a number of ships that carry the Stars and Stripes in Danger.

The Navy Department has made strenuous efforts, through the New York Maritime Exchange and other maritime associations, to locate Spanish merchant vessels at present in or near American waters.

Although the Spanish merchant fleet is, comparatively, a small one, and the Spanish government has carefully notified the merchantmen of approaching war, several large steamers and sailing vessels are at present in such a position that they can be readily captured by our swift cruisers.

Late reports from Spanish vessels show that the most of them are heading for home, and that comparatively few are coming toward the Western Hemisphere. Several of the more venturesome ones, however, that did not believe war would be declared, left port less than three days ago, and are now on the high seas, unconscious of their peril. Several others, which are making long voyages over the sea, will sooner or later drift into one of our warships.

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Weakness Vanishes.

HOPE AND AMBITION RETURN, VIGOR AND STRENGTH OF MIND AND BODY; ONCE A WRICK, NOW A NEW MAN. CURED BY DR. CLEMENS.

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This is being done every day for men of all states and of almost all ages, and of all ranks. Those who are always well look on it as a matter of course, but a man who has lost and regained it, appreciates it above all things.

Charges Moderate, Medicine Included.

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CONSULTATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

MORE SHIPS FOR THE NAVY

Comanche and Colorado Selected for Coast Defense.

Nurses of the Red Cross

Thirteen Young Women Solemnly Pledge Themselves to Duty—May Go to the Front Today on the Steamship State of Texas—Tars Eager to Fight.

Naval Inspector Tanfrew and Passed Assistant Engineer Danforth returned to duty yesterday with Capt. Rodgers and the other members of the Naval Board of Auxiliary Cruisers.

He will remain with the board until the new York and St. Paul have been safely moored in Cramp's Philadelphia shipyard. He will then arrange for the alterations necessary to put these vessels in fighting trim.

The steamship Comanche, of the Clyde Line, was examined yesterday. This vessel is 300 feet long, 46 feet beam, and draws 25 feet 2 inches.

The steamship Colorado, of the Mallory Line, was also inspected. This was done at the request of her owners. The Colorado is 285 feet long, with a beam of 28 feet 6 inches and is 21 feet 5 inches deep.

The Red Cross. Thirteen women took the sacred pledge of the Red Cross Sisterhood yesterday at the Red Cross Hospital, One Hundredth Street and the Boulevard, and declared themselves ready for immediate service on the field of war.

Shakespearean Actor Brings Suit Against His Wife. New York, April 21.—Application for a decree of divorce in an undecorated suit, brought by Frank Hennig, a well-known Shakespearean actor and formerly a well-known telegraph operator, against his wife, formerly Nellie F. Shaut, will be placed on the supreme court calendar early next week.

Hennig met Miss Shaut five years ago. She was then employed in a telephone exchange. They were married shortly after the first meeting and went to live in Harlem.

From the Kettie company Hennig joined the manager, E. R. Spencer. It was while playing with this company in Syracuse, in March, that he was notified by a friend to return home at once.

He entered his home by the basement early on the morning of March 25, as asserted by one of the affidavits, and found a man in his wife's room. He threw the intruder out and secured his wife, but he would not live with her any longer.

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The Asiatic Squadron Will Capture the Philippines.

THE PATRIOTIC SMITHS.

One of the Great American Families Pitches a Pre-emptive War.

OREGON IN DANGER.

Hint That Spain Intended to Treat Her Like the Maine.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

David Ayres, a broker at No. 613 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, was arrested by Policeman Mabel last night, charged with assault and battery on Robert H. Hood, an auditor and contractor, whose office is in the Bank of Washington building.

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The Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Co. to Give Up the General Furniture Business.

An Immense Sale at Less Than Factory Prices.

The Goods Will Be Sold Strictly For Cash.

At a general meeting of the company it was decided to give up the general furniture business and to confine operations to the other lines.

The whole stock will be disposed of as rapidly as possible, and the books of the many departments balanced. In order to do this the more quickly enormous reductions have been made in all prices.

The goods could not be made at the prices put on them. All goods have been plainly ticketed, showing our previous prices and the reduced prices, so that all may wander through the two houses at will and pick out their own bargains.

In order to better handle the crowds that are sure to attend this sale, and to give us a chance to better display the goods, we have rented No. 1216 F Street northwest, in addition to our big seven-story building.

As these prices will entail a heavy loss to the company and are only in order to rapidly wind up these departments.

GOMEZ IS ENTHUSIASTIC

He Says Great Things Have Been Done.

BURNS THE GIFTS OF BLANCO

He Declares That the Spaniards See That Their Cause Is Lost, and They Are Trying to Gain Time to Postpone the Inevitable—The Hour of Triumph Is Near.

The following letter from Gen. Gomez has been received by Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban delegation:

"Great things have been done. The essential thing now is to triumph, which will be great glory to the victor, who, like David, of Biblical fame, destroyed Goliath with only his sling and stone."

"Blanco and Pando have sent me emissaries with presents. The presents I burned before their eyes, and I told them if they should ever return I should hang them. The poor men were most astonished, and I have since learned that they refused to come back a second time, unless they would be permitted to remain with my army."

"I hasten to tell you this, so you can know the infamy of the Spaniards. One year ago there was no clemency, no quarter. Women, mothers and children were made victims of the Spanish. The soldiers of Weyler were taking them everywhere desolation and ruin. By means of the heliograph the Spanish generals sent soldiers everywhere through the island."

"Gen. Lique, Ruiz and others destroyed cattle, horses, and even the palm trees. The two hundred thousand men then on the island disputed the privilege of who should kill the most. Not one peace commissioner came then."

"But all to no purpose. We made their troops useless; the heliograph and enemy's cannon of no account. All our fields have given us beautiful fruits, with hunger raging in the cities. We do not know where the Spanish army has gone."

"I was then mentioned as the 'distinguished' adversary. Today they address me as 'distinguished' adversary. 'Why is this change? The answer is simple. It is that the Spaniards see that their cause is lost, and they are trying to gain time to postpone the inevitable. I shall continue to fight with the same energy as in the past. Victory will crown my efforts.'"

OUR PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. The Asiatic Squadron Will Capture the Philippines.

The American general plan of campaign contemplates the blockading and ultimate seizure of Cuba by Sampson's fleet; the blockading and ultimate seizure of Porto Rico by Captain Schley's squadron and the blockading and ultimate seizure of the Philippine Islands by the Asiatic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral George Dewey.

The latter's flagship is the Olympia, a protected cruiser. His squadron comprises the Boston and Raleigh, cruisers; the Baltimore, a cruiser of the second class; the Monocacy, Petrel and Concord, gunboats, and the McCulloch, revenue cutter.

The last heard from Dewey's fleet was when it sailed from Hong Kong, bound for the Philippine Islands. The Spanish fleet at the Philippines consists of the cruisers Reina Cristina, Castilla, Velasco, Don Juan de Austria; the gunboats Paragua, Ulloa, El Cano, General Lezo and Marques del Duero, and the transports General Alvaro, Manila and Cebu.

These vessels are gathered around Manila. The gunboats Balzain and Leyte are at Taal Lagoon. The gunboat Orlaya is at Lagunon Bay. The gunboat Calimaya is at Balabac and the gunboats Samar, Martvelos, Mindolo, Milen, Pangampan and Arayat are at the southern extremity of the Philippines.

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