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Did you ever notice how different our clothes are from those handled by other stores? Ours have that refined look; all the essentials to good looks are in our clothes.

One of the noteworthy features of the coming week is a lot of pretty Spring Suits, a lot of 'em that are \$15 values. They're full of features, full of clever tailoring, suits that are \$15 suits; but we're starrng 'em. We want more people to talk about our Spring Suits, and these are a lovely lot; nothing in town at \$15 is any better. Our window will show that, and they're offered to you at

\$8.88.

Wash Fabric Suits. Our Wash Fabric Suits this season for the little folks are perfect dreams of beauty. A lot of 'em arrived late last Saturday afternoon. Won't you come and see 'em?

The swellest things for ladies this season are the Fringe Ties to go twice around, tied in a four-in-hand or a large, generous bow. These are the swell things in Corsican stripes and plaids. Roman stripes and bird-egg weaves; light and dark effects; the colorings are marvelous handsome. Ladies' furnishing stores will get \$2 for 'em and they're worth it. Our price is

98c.



COMING EVENTS.

The events for the coming week are large in point of number, and we merely make a rambling note of a few of our departments' special doings, but an hour or two spent in our house will place you in touch with everything that is correct for spring wear. There's newness at your every turn.

Black Silk and Satin Neckwear Event.



Nothing more genteel or rich than Black Neckwear. It shows a refined taste. A lot of heavy Black Silk and Satin in the Knot Scarf, the Bow and the String Tie; all widths of the String Tie; an exceptionally high grade of goods and will be given to you at

14c.



A lot of Gentlemen's Night Robes, those full cut and generous length ones, made from good heavy cloth, patent continuous facings and gussets, yoke neck bands. These at

39c.



Saturday's Phenom Continued.

There's been such a clamor for a continuation of our big offer in the Boys' Department that we will continue it. For those not knowing what it is we will state briefly that it consists of the prettiest line of Spring Reefers Suits you have ever laid your eyes upon, in all brand new colorings, and a line for the larger boys, the double-breasted fashion, for those boys between the ages of 8 and 15. It's a swell lot of goods; double the money won't buy any better suits in other stores.

These will be placed before you again at

\$1.58.

The new Blouses for boys, a perfect dreamland of new Spring colorings, made from Garner's high-class Percales; nothing in town at double the money will touch 'em. These at

47c.

Our last sale of Fancy Shirts for gentlemen proved such a big success that even before noon of the day the goods were advertised sizes were broken. Some were disappointed, but for our Monday's event we have guarded against this.

There's some 300 dozen of 'em—those fancy Madras Bosom Shirts which are quite swell and which you wear with white collar and cuffs; double the money won't touch like Shirts elsewhere. These at

48c.

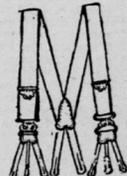


A Suspender event, embracing 500 dozen of our regular 50c Suspenders, all high-class webbings, some made with patent cast off fastenings, all high-class goods, easily worth 50c. These at

21c.

Raphael's

9-11-13-15 KEARNY ST. THE FRISCO BOYS. TWO ENTIRE BUILDINGS-8 FLOORS.



PANDO SEEKS TO MAKE PEACE

Will Try to Have a Conference With Cuban Leaders.

It is Not Believed by the Junta That He Will Succeed.

This is the Last Card of the Autonomists in the Game of War.

peace. A formal tender is sought to be made on the officers of the Radical wing of the Autonomists, the same being the practical independence of the island. Havana officials believe that the offer will be accepted and that war will be ended.

The insurgent authorities and the best posted merchants and bankers believe, on the contrary, that the failure of the conference means the death-blow of autonomy, while it is probable that a large force of insurgents will break through the trenches and will raid the country up to Havana.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the offices of the Cuban Junta in this city there was great rejoicing when the foregoing dispatch was translated. T. Estrada Palma read the bulletin very carefully and said: "Of course, we don't doubt that the Spaniards have suspended operations in Cuba and that General Pando is seeking a conference with the Cuban leaders. Pando has been trying to do the same ever since he arrived in Cuba. So far he has not succeeded, and we are confident he will not."

"The gathering of large Cuban forces near the Juncos-Moron trocha is probably for their passage through it in order to invade the western provinces, as was announced in the Associated Press cablegrams a few days ago. There will be no conference between the Cuban leaders and Pando or any other Spanish representative.

"The belief of the Havana officials that the Spanish propositions will be accepted is preposterous. The latter portion of the dispatch speaks for itself. The Cubans will not admit of any solution of the war unless it be based on the absolute independence of Cuba."

EVIL DEEDS LIVE AFTER HIM.

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CHINA'S OFFER TO THE CZAR

Willing to Lease Talien-Wan, but Not Port Arthur.

Negotiations Have Now Been Transferred to St. Petersburg.

The Rebellion Against the Manchu Dynasty Spreading Along the Yang-tee-Kiang.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PEKING, March 19.—The recent inactivity of the Russians at Peking is explained by the fact that the negotiations have again been transferred to St. Petersburg, owing to the difficulties encountered here. The coincidence of the French demands presented on the eve of the negotiation of the Chinese loan in London is commented upon, and it is asserted that France and Russia are trying their best to wreck the loan.

Upon the occasion of the last visit of the French Ambassador to the Chinese Foreign Office, the Chinese refused to accede to the French proposals, and the Ambassador said that when he next visited the Foreign Office he would present stronger arguments and would even threaten active operations from Tongking and the forcible seizure of a coaling station.

The general opinion here is that it is impossible to disregard the persistent rumors circulating in well informed circles that Russia has abandoned her attempts to lease Port Arthur, but has not ceased her negotiations regarding Talien-Wan.

China, it is said, has offered to lease to Russia Talien-Wan and to allow the proposed railway from Petura to Kwang Chun Tu, Munkden and Port Arthur to be constructed provided Port Arthur remains in China's hands. It was rumored yesterday that the Chinese Government is increasing the Port Arthur garrison by 300 men and is also sending troops to Tally and Shan-Kwan.

The interview which was to have been had yesterday by M. Doble, the French Charge d'Affaires, with the authorities was postponed, owing to the sacrifices in the Temple of the Sun, China, it is asserted, proposes to yield only to the demands relative to the province of Kwang Si.

LONDON, March 19.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, received here today, says a conspiracy with the object of bringing about a rebellion, has been started by Chinese officials of various ranks in the Chang Sha province of Hunan.

It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang-tee-Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since the Taping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and save the central provinces from European control. But it is suspected that the plot emanated from the Mandarines, who are alarmed at the prospect of a

AS TO SPAIN AND AUSTRIA

Proof of Understanding Between the Two Nations.

Captain of the Schoolship Dona Presented With a Seat for the Patriotic Performance.

Havana Newspapers Continue to Slur Americans, and Insurgents Again Grow Bold.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HAVANA, March 19.—Further proof of the understanding existing between Spain and Austria is furnished by the fact that the patriotic committee has presented a seat for the performance at the Tacon Theater to the commander of the Austrian schoolship Dona. Seventy-five cents was paid for the seat, the fund being raised for the purchase of a warship being swelled that much.

The efforts of American philanthropists, particularly those connected with the Red Cross, to relieve suffering in Cuba are viewed with some suspicion, their disinterestedness being doubted in many quarters. La Lucha, in an editorial this afternoon, says: "While in Cuba our politicians are nightly amusing themselves with endeavors to serve their country, and in the mother country politicians kill time with their own ambitions, our neighbors in America, leaving their own sufferers to their own devices, by means of large public and private subscriptions have taken place in each of the six provinces. The most important conflict took place March 16 in Santa Clara. The insurgents, under Hernandez, lost ten killed, and the Spanish lost two privates killed, one officer and five privates wounded. The next day the rebels were engaged at Polo Morte and Puchano for two hours, losing fifteen men. The rebels were severely wounded. General Hernandez de Velasco is concentrating troops in Pinar del Rio, where he will immediately begin active operations."

INDIANA'S CHIEF JUSTICE HONORED

Receives the Laetare Medal Given by Notre Dame University.

Recognition of the Services and Personal Worth of Timothy E. Howard.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., March 19.—Since 1883 the University of Notre Dame has yearly given a medal known as Laetare medal, because bestowed on Laetare Sunday, to a layman chosen as standing foremost among the workers in the fields of education, religion and morality. The custom found origin in the desire of the faculty of the university to establish some tangible stimulus for laymen to enter with greater zeal into the work of advancing education and religion.

The Laetare medal is a round piece of solid gold decorated with wreaths and words of praise, together with the names of the donor and the recipient. It holds much the same place in America that the Golden Rose, given yearly by the Pope, does in Europe. Thus far it has been awarded to the following: John Gilmary Shea, historian; Patrick Keeley, architect; Eliza Allen Star, artist and author; General John Newton, soldier and scientist; T. V. Hickey, editor; Mrs. Anna H. Dorsey, author; Dr. William Jonathan, jurist; Daniel Dougherty, lawyer; Major Henry F. Brownson, soldier and editor; Patrick Donahue, editor; Mrs. Sallier, author; Augustin Daily, dramatist; General William Stark Rosecrans, soldier; Dr. Adais Emmet physician.

This year the Laetare medal was bestowed on Timothy E. Howard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, in recognition of his faithful services in behalf of religion, morality, education and law, and in recognition of his personal worth as a man, a citizen and a public official.

DECLARES IT HYPOCRITICAL

Michael Davitt on the Pretended Friendship of the English.

Quotes Organs of the Aristocracy During the Venezuelan Dispute.

Asserts That the Anglo-Saxon in America is a Myth, and Alludes to Home Rule.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, March 19.—A lively controversy has been taking place between Michael Davitt and the Daily Chronicle by Mr. Davitt's attack on the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain. The Chronicle, which, up to the present, has been the most friendly paper toward the Irish, rebuked Mr. Davitt in its issue of yesterday for his cable message to a New York newspaper saying it will "serve the Irish cause," and declaring that it is absolutely untrue that the English ruling classes are in sympathy with Spain and hostile to America.

Mr. Davitt retorts with a letter which will be published on Monday, buttressing his statement that the ruling class are hostile to America. He quotes the "organs of the aristocracy" during the Venezuelan dispute and inquires how they can be reconciled with "the preshthey can be reconciled with friendship toward the republic?"

Continuing, Mr. Davitt asserts the right of Irishmen to voice independent views of Great Britain's foreign policy "in spite of the wishes of the English friends of home rule," and asserts that the Anglo-Saxon in America is a myth, and makes the statement that Irishmen, Germans, Frenchmen, Dutchmen and Norwegians constitute three-fourths of the Americans of to-day, and that the children of these races "will not permit their Government to form an alliance with that power which is distrusted by every civilized people, an alliance which would seriously impair the unique moral influence she exercises among all nations owing to her pacific and non-aggressive international policy."

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Straw Hats for big boys, a lot of 'em, the new Spring block, a fashionable goods. These at

18c.



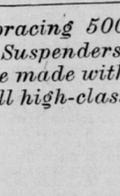
Leather Belts For Ladies. A lot of pretty Ladies' Belts in garnet and black at

19c.



A lot of those long sailor trouser suits for boys, in blue, a pretty lot, including a lanyard and whistle, for boys up to 10 years of age. These at

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