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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

O'Leary & Bowser..

OUR Underwear Department

Has all the good things of the Season, at the right prices.

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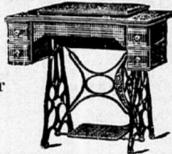
Wall Paper Remnants

About 10 rolls of Wall Paper with from 10 to 35c in a bundle. Take your choice at

10 cents a bundle

Sewing Machines

New Home Machines from \$25 to \$35. Other Machines from \$15 to \$27.



Apron Gingham

Best quality apron gingham, regular price 8c, now

6 cents a yard

Ladies Suits and Coats

We want every lady to see our line of PALMER suits, coats and rain coats.

They are made on honor.

The Price is no more than you are asked for sweat shop goods.

. Carpet Remnants .

20 pieces Carpet Remnants, some large enough for a small room, others just right for a nice rug; now at

25 per cent off from regular price



... Ladies Furs ...

In buying Furs one runs a greater risk than in any other line of merchandise

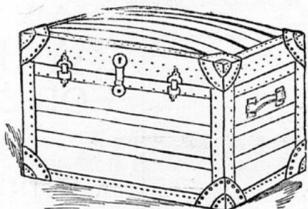
...Its so easy to decide...

The cheapest fur can be made to look like the most expensive, the best, sometimes, prove defective after a little wear. Buy at this store and you have our guarantee in addition to the best makers in the land.



Trunks and Bags

If you are going traveling you will need a TRUNK or SUIT CASE.



Men's Dress Shirts

One lot of men's fine dress shirts, the odds and ends from the summer business. Worth up to \$1.00, choice for

39 cents each

Shoes Shoes

All kinds of shoes, Douglas and Scharood shoes for men, Pingree, Scharood and Selze shoes for ladies, Little Giant shoes for children. We have the stock the maker makes the price—its the same from the Atlantic to the Pacific.



Men's Sweaters



SWEATERS

In the picture opposite we show one of this season's novelties—dozens of other styles suitable for any sport or use you may wish to wear them are in our immense assortment just received from the "R & W" Knitting Mills.

All the popular college and athletic club colorings for Men, Women, Boys and Misses will be found in our knit goods department. We invite your early inspection of these ever popular, sensible garments.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear...

At this store ladies can find a complete line of nicely made underwear, in many numbers, the garments ready to wear, costs no more than you would have to pay for the muslin and trimmings.



Men's Clothing

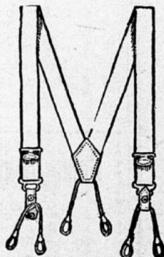
We are now showing a full line of Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats.

Suits at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Overcoats from

\$8.00 to \$25.00

Men's Suspenders

Crown make suspenders at **25, 50 and 75 cents.**



Men's Outing Night

... Robes ...

Men's Outing Robes from

65c to \$1.50

EACH



Children's Clothing..

We make a specialty of dressing the little fellow...



DAVID M. PITALZER & CO. BOYS' CLOTHING, CHICAGO

If You Want Your Mill Check Cashed, Don't Be Afraid to Ask Us to Cash It.

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE THEY MAY ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN VICINITY OF MUKDEN.

MANY HEAVY GUNS SENT FORWARD

KUROPATKIN MAKING PREPARATIONS TO MEET JAPANESE TURNING MOVEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—The meagerness of the news from the front is increasing the uncertainty regarding developments. There is good warrant for the belief that General Kuropatkin is strengthening his left flank to meet the Japanese turning movement, his troops occupying a triangle from Fushun to Mukden and Tie pass. Over 200 guns have arrived at the front and the activity of the Russian skirmishers below the Hun river creates the impression that Kuropatkin may contemplate assuming the offensive. The war office, however, gives no encouragement of this idea, though naturally, if such a move is contemplated, the war office could not be expected to admit it.

NO COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

Russians Declare Japs Must Be Driven From Asiatic Continent.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese Progressive party, that the war with Russia would be long but that Japan would win in the end, the Novoe Vremya declares that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan's renewing the struggle. Europe for thirty years was under the menace of revenge for Alsace.

"If we conclude peace with Japan all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to spend enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese, once for all, must be driven out of the Asiatic continent."

It is now accepted here that the reported naval fight off Port Arthur was purely imaginative. The naval experts of the newspapers dwell on the difficulties which the Port Arthur squadron must experience in escaping after the disastrous sortie of Aug. 10. The general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something had happened to the Japanese warships of which there is no knowledge here. In any case the Russian

ships could not go to the neutral port of Cherof, but must head for Vladivostok. If the Baltic fleet was approaching, however, the whole situation would be different.

WOULD END THE WAR.

Pope Pius Said to Be Trying to Restore Peace in the East.

Rome, Oct. 10.—During the past few days M. Nariskine, Russian agent at the Vatican, has been in frequent conference with the cardinal secretary of state. The discussion has been upon how to end the war in the Far East and the pope is very much in earnest in offers of mediation to the Russian government. The pope consented to act in the interest of peace at the solicitation of the German emperor, who, being informed by his political advisers it would be impossible for Germany to undertake this task, urged the pope to tender his good offices.

So far the Vatican has confined itself to negotiations with Russia, but if Russian consents to the head of the Catholic church making the first proposal of peace the Vatican will open direct negotiations with Japan.

EXECUTION IS DEADLY.

Russians at Port Arthur Using Hand Grenades.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—According to a private letter received from a Japanese officer now with the besieging forces before Port Arthur the Russians are effectively using hand grenades filled with a high explosive. The execution of these grenades when accurately thrown is deadly, the officer says, and their use probably accounts for the closeness of the fighting.

GOING TO THE SCENE OF WAR.

First Troops of Russian Imperial Guard Start for the Front.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—The first troops of the imperial guard left St. Petersburg during the day for the front. They consisted of the second division of the Finland guards, of which the infant czarévitch is honorary colonel.

Order of Flour for Japan.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 10.—A local flour mill has received an order from Hongkong for 80,000 sacks of flour which is said to be for the Japanese government. Twenty thousand sacks of this will be sent this month by way of Portland and the balance from Tacoma and Seattle. The same mill has just completed a shipment of 60,000 sacks for Oriental ports.

YOUNG WOMAN JAILED.

Is Charged With Perjury in Big Damage Suit.

New York, Oct. 10.—Inga Hanson, a young woman who two years ago sued the Chicago City Railway company for \$50,000, has been arrested here on a charge of perjury in connection with alleged injuries received in an accident. She claimed in her suit that she was rendered blind and half paralyzed. She now appears to be in perfect health.

BUILDING IS WRECKED

ROBBERS DYNAMITE BANK AT FREELAND, IND., AND GET AWAY WITH \$20,000.

EXPLOSION AWAKENS THE RESIDENTS

QUICKLY GATHER AT WRECKED BUILDING BUT THE ROBBERS HAD ESCAPED.

Fowler, Ind., Oct. 10.—Robbers dynamited the bank at Freeland early in the day and it is reported they secured \$20,000. The safe was blown open and looted and the entire side of the bank building was blown out.

The noise awakened the people of the town, who hurriedly gathered at the wrecked building, but the robbers were gone and no clew has been obtained.

Two strangers were in the town the previous night, but it is not known whether they had anything to do with the robbery. Everything of value in the safe was taken.

FALSE RUMORS CAUSE A RIOT.

Italian Mothers Frantic Over Alleged Plot to Kill Children.

New York, Oct. 10.—False rumors that a plot was on foot to destroy a public school in the Upper East Side caused a riot of several Italian women, mothers of the children attending the school, which excited the neighborhood, alarmed the teachers and pupils and required a force of police reserves to quell. The women, with an unfounded fear that their offspring were to be destroyed, stormed the school entrance and had not a policeman and the janitor slammed and locked the heavy doors in their faces the mob would have swarmed into the building. About a dozen of them did get inside and excited the pupils by their shrill cries. Those on the outside joined in the uproar and the situation was rapidly becoming serious when a patrol wagon loaded with reserves reached the scene. Finally the women were driven away and after the 900 children in the school had been quieted they were dismissed and sent home.

Condition Less Alarming.

Walter Castle, Eng., Oct. 10.—At 10:45 a. m. a bulletin was issued by the physicians attending Lady Curzon. It said: "Her ladyship passed a fair night and her condition causes slight concern."