

Our New Spring Goods are Here--They're Beauties!



We call your attention to our line of New Goods which arrived last week. The lines consist of the very latest patterns of all the popular goods to be in vogue this season. Come in and let us show you the handsome styles now ready. It is a good point to buy early before the lines are broken as you get the choices of patterns.



Fancy Gingham,
Calicoes, Percales,
Picretine, Etc.

Ribbons, Silks,
Embroideries, Laces,
and Tuckings.

Muslin Underwear,
Skirts, Drawers,
and Gowns.

Shirts and Overalls!
50c overalls for 35c
75c overalls for 50c
50c shirts for 35c

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sion fee is charged, will be charged for at the
rate of 5 cents per line.

Schley will have to appeal from
Roosevelt to history.

Roosevelt thinks with Maclay that
the "loop" at Santiago was a blunder.
What is the use of criticising a com-
mander of a ship for the way in which
he sails into a fight if he gets into the
fight in good time, first of all, bears the
brunt of it and sink the ships that
oppose him? This is like the criticism
of the martinet who blamed the troops
because they broke step in charging and
routing the enemy.

The steel trust announces that it will
pay only 75 cents a ton for carrying
charges this season on the great lakes.
Vesselmen rage over this arbitrary and
conclusive dictum, but the great public
delights in the affront. Such a proceed-
ing operates in the cause of tariff reform.
The more men who become exasperated
at the rapacious trusts the sooner will
there be chosen a congress which will
give the dear people a chance.

Christendom paid \$100,000 for the
ransom of Miss Stone. Thus abductors
and kidnapers are encouraged to carry
on their trade of capturing and carrying
off people for a ransom. It is question-
able whether the higher duty to society
was best served in paying such ransom.
Time was when all the nations paid
tribute to Algerian pirates, but the
United States revolted and found that
shot and shell, the sinking of their
ships and the blowing up of their port
cities were better than buying the ransom
of Americans taken and held as slaves.

The cordial welcome Prince Henry, of
Prussia, is receiving in this country will
go far toward strengthening the friendly
relations between the two nations. It
is just as it should be. The Germans
have filled this country with an excel-
lent class of citizens. They love their
fatherland and are proud of its glory,
strength and prestige. And the other
elements in our composite nationality
are of the same mood. They desire
peace, unity and concord with the great
nation, which in many ways has be-
come the schoolmaster of the world.
Prince Henry is with all such an admir-
able gentleman, so lovable in character,
so democratic in spirit, that we are all
drawn to him by his genial and gracious
personality as well as because of the
message of friendship that he brings.
May his visit be a constant pleasure
unmarred by a single unpleasant or
untoward occurrence or incident.

TARIFF REFORM AS AN ISSUE.

Tariff reform is coming rapidly to the
front as an irrepresible issue in the na-
tional campaign of this year and two
years hence. The discussions over the
Porto Rican and Philippine tariff bills,
and over the pending effort for tariff
concessions to Cuba, are unveiling to
the popular mind the gross enormities
and injustices of the Dingley act as
nothing else could have done.

There are Babcock ebullitions in the
committee on ways and means, there
are meetings in New England of manu-
facturers demanding free coal and iron
from Nova Scotia and free hides from
Buenos Ayres, there are meetings in
Kansas led by a republican governor
demanding freer trade with Mexico,
and there are bold warnings by men
like Senator Platt, of Connecticut, and
governor Cummins, of Iowa, that the
republican party is suffering from too
much Dingleyism.

All over the country the common peo-
ple are waking up to the fact that the
tremendous dividends of the corpora-
tions ranging annually from 20 to 80
per cent upon their capital stock, repre-
sent the unjust profits exacted from the
home consumer through the agency of
the protective tariff.

The opportunity of 1892 is again

Help... Nature

Babies and children need
proper food, rarely ever medi-
cine. If they do not thrive
on their food something is
wrong. They need a little
help to get their digestive
machinery working properly.



will generally correct this
difficulty.

If you will put from one-
fourth to half a teaspoonful
in baby's bottle three or four
times a day you will soon see
a marked improvement. For
larger children, from half to
a teaspoonful, according to
age, dissolved in their milk,
if you so desire, will very
soon show its great nourish-
ing power. If the mother's
milk does not nourish the
baby, she needs the emul-
sion. It will show an effect
at once both upon mother
and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

knocking at the door of the democracy.
Rather, as Mr. Dooley says, it is break-
ing down the door, waking us up and
offering to work for us as a hired man!

Those of our leaders who are wise and
in position to seize this issue at the
psychological moment will be expected
to do so. By skillful handling they can
make it the paramount issue of the next
campaign and force the republican party
to stand on the defensive. They will
have to account for the increased cost of
living to the millions, for the whole
brood of oppressions that have grown
out of the Dingley act.

The issue of fair play and fair trade
against a robber tariff and tyrannous
trusts certainly sounds in the syllables
of victory.—Atlanta Constitution.

DAVID B. HILL'S VIEWS.

The Manhattan club of New York
City had a reception to its out of town
members Saturday evening—it was the
scene of the greatest gathering of demo-
crats in its history. David B. Hill
spoke in part as follows: "I speak
to-night in favor of the maintenance of
the old landmark democratic party.
In that path there lies safety, honor,
success.

"We trace our political lineage back to
Jefferson, who was the author of that
immortal protest against British imperi-
alism known as the Declaration of
Independence. Opposition to the pre-
cepts and practices of imperialism was
thus one of the cardinal principles of
our party faith at the very inception of
the government.

"We should adhere to the policy in-
volved in Jeffersonian expansion, the
reasonable and natural acquirement of
the territory adjacent to our own.
Whenever the American flag of right
floats it should be as an emblem of a
free government and the Aegis of con-
stitutional liberty.

"Neither should tariff wars or custom
duties obstruct the path of the Ameri-
can trade from one portion of this gov-
ernment to another portion.

"The spectacle is at present presented
in Cuba relieved from Spanish oppres-
sion only to be enslaved by the United
States in commercial bondage. Justice
demands that these impossibilities shall
cease. Nothing but self-interests stand
in the way of tariff reform for Cuba.

"The democratic party should again
press to the front the issue of revenue
reform. The republican principle or
practices is based on the right to use
the powers of government for individ-
ual purposes. Our republican friends
make revenue the incident and protec-
tion the main purpose of all tariff tax-
ation.

"The policy of reciprocity is, and
always has been, a democratic policy.

"We believe in a strict construction of
the federal constitution as essential
for the public welfare.

"We believe in home rule for states.

"We favor an amendment to the con-
stitution providing for the election of
the United States senators by the people.

"The opposition to dangerous corpo-
rate combinations of capital should con-
tinue to be the democratic position.

"The Monroe Doctrine, first enuncia-
ted by a democratic president, should re-
main a settled policy of the republic.

"We believe in hard money—the
money of the constitution—and are un-
alterably opposed to irredeemable paper
currency.

"If any further enunciation of the
democratic policy upon the financial
question is regarded as necessary in
view of the existing monetary condi-

tions, then it is suggested that a simple
declaration in favor of the general prin-
ciples of bimetalism furnishes a com-
mon ground upon which all can stand.

"New York will be the great battle
ground of the campaign in 1904. Mr.
Roosevelt will be nominated for presi-
dent. It is true that with unseemly
haste and before the burial of the late
president he publicly announced that
he would not be a candidate, but soon
thereafter he retracted the statement.

"Permit me to say, in conclusion, that
the views I have expressed are my own,
but I believe they are in accord with
the sentiment of the democracy of the
middle states.

"NO JURISDICTION."

The United States Supreme Court
Monday denied the application of the
state of Minnesota, through its Attorney-
General, for permission to bring suit
against the Northern Securities Com-
pany. The bill of complaint set forth
that the consolidation of the Northern
Pacific and Great Northern Railroads
was made in violation of the laws of
Minnesota prohibiting the consolidation
of competing lines, and the state asked
for an injunction forbidding the merger.

The court unanimously denied the
application on the ground that it is
without original jurisdiction in such
cases. The decision does not touch the
merits of the case, nor prevent Minne-
sota from taking action in her own
courts, and perhaps in those of New
Jersey, where the Securities Company
was incorporated.

This result was plainly foreshadowed
in a letter from J. R. Russell, printed in
the Sunday World. The writer alleged
that the action brought by Attorney-
General Knox in the same case was "an
adroit bluff sent out to the public to
forestall criticism of the United States
Supreme Court for the favorable decision
which it will probably hand down on
Monday in effect stating that the court
is without jurisdiction."

This was very good guessing as to the
Minnesota case. Is it equally good as
an opinion upon the reasons for the
President's order to Mr. Knox, and
upon the probable outcome of that
action?—New York World.

SYRINGES.

You can
just as well have
the very latest improved ones,
just as well get those made from
high grade materials, and just as
well be saved something on the
cost. We buy enough to get the
inside prices, and sell them to you
at only a fair margin of profit.

Fountain Syringes,
Combination Syringes,
Bulb Syringes, and
a large variety of
other kinds.

W. E. MYERS.
Druggist.

The democrats of the eighth district
will hold a celebration and banquet at
Creston, April 13. A Jeffersonian birth-
day affair. Among the prominent men
to be present is David Bennett Hill.
He alone would make the occasion a
brilliant success.

The house of representatives wants
the constitution amended so that
United States senators can be elected by
popular vote. So do the people. Since
the house has ceased to be a declarative
body it is desirable that the people
have some sort of influence in choosing
the men who do the real legislation.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot Ease. It rests the feet. Cures
corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and
sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe
stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

'Tis Said!

That this is a great bargain corner.
That this is a poor man's store.
That our goods are clean and fresh.
That our prices are lowest.

'Tis True!

That this week we are offering some
big bargains and ask you to read
the following quotations.

Gold Medal flour,	\$1.10
per sack.....	
Reploge's Best	1.00
per sack.....	
White Loaf	1.00
per sack.....	
Blue Ribbon	90c
per sack.....	
Bran and Shorts	\$1.10
per 100 pounds.....	
Buckwheat	35c
per sack.....	
Smoked fat bacon	10c
per pound.....	
Fat Fresh Pork	10c
per pound.....	
Refined Lard	10c
per pound.....	
Climax Plug Tobacco	30c
per pound.....	
Biggest and Best Plug Tobacco	30c
per pound.....	
Fancy Fine Cut Tobacco	35c
per pound.....	
Soup Beans, fancy white	5c
per pound.....	
Soup Beans Fancy Red	4c
per pound.....	
Butter or Lima Beans	5c
per pound.....	

These are only a few of our many bar-
gains. Our canned goods and dried fruits we
are selling lower than wholesale prices.

W. P. CLARK & CO.