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## Nearly Eleven Years Old and Still Looks New.

Our store news of today is very interesting. Good goods and low prices are interesting at all times, but especially when everything is advancing in price. On the main aisle today there are prices tacked on dress stuffs of both, cottons and wool that are a third to a fourth below the real value of these pretty dress stuffs.

There are hundreds of yards of pretty dress stuffs at 25c; real value is 40c. There are thousands of yards of pretty gingham, prints and percales at 10c; real value is 15c. Then there are genuine bargains in laces and embroideries. The laces and embroideries are a third to a quarter under the present value of current prices.

There are a lot of new hair brushes and pretty hair ornaments.

**PRETTY DRESS GOODS** Near the south entrance you will find most of the dress goods, except some of the pretty cotton stuffs that are on tables in the main aisle.  
**At 25c** a yard your choice of ten kinds of spring dress goods. Its real value is 40c a yard.  
**At 25c** a yard your choice of six kinds of pretty spring dress stuffs; part wool, and the fullest 8c worth you ever saw.  
**At 50c** a yard your choice of six patterns of pretty black goods, by far the best value in black dress goods we ever had. It is 42 inches wide and its value is 65c.  
**At 15c** a yard your choice of 15 kinds of cotton fabric, the most remarkable of all for the price. It looks like silk.  
**At 10c** a yard, fine Scotch gingham. The city department stores are selling this for 15c.

### The Famous G. D. Corset

The G. D. Corset at 50c is the fullest 50c worth you ever saw. Our G. D. corset at \$1.00 is the best dollar's worth we know of. It fits the form because it is shaped after the human form. There is nothing better in America today for the money and for even more money.



**Pretty Petticoats** Nearly 250 of these pretty garments just in today. Some are black mercerised cotton but look like silk. Some are mercerised cotton in fancy colors. All are as pretty and as serviceable as money can buy and note the prices:

- The \$1 kind at 75c.
  - The \$1.25 kind at 99c.
  - The \$1.50 kind at \$1.20.
  - The \$2.00 kind at \$1.50.
  - The \$3.00 kind at \$2.25.
- Ready made pillow cases 13c. Ready made sheets 81 by 90 inches, 2 inch hem, full weight, 55c.



### AT THE LACE COUNTER

We sell the good kind of laces and embroideries. The kind that the famous lace makers of Switzerland make by hand and our price for this lace is no more than what other people sell the machine made laces and embroideries for.

**Pretty Laces** We are very particular about buying our laces, none of the flimsy kind can come here only the good kind of lace is kept and look at the prices; they are not even as much as others charge for the poor kind, this as evidence: 1c, 5c, 8c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c a yard.

**New Ribbons** The lot of new and attractive ribbons in this morning demand a word or two. They are new and very attractive and good for every ribbon user and are strictly high grade ribbons at low prices here for instance 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c a yard, its worth a quarter more.

**In the Basement** Bright tinware is here with very low priced tickets staring you in the face. Pretty glassware at very low prices. Toys of all kinds for the children. Baby carriages, you know we are famous for the quality and low price of our baby carriages. This year's prices are are: \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

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### AFTER SMALL

Judge's Caustic Comment on Sentencing a Petty Gambler.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Three petty gambling cases were tried before Judge Cowling and a jury in the court of general sessions. Two of the defendants were acquitted and the third, an Italian who ran a penny gambling machine in Harlem, was found guilty. Judge Cowling fined him \$25 and said:

"It seems to be the opinion of jurors that they should not convict in these cases as it appears to them, and very justly, that it is only the small fry that are arrested and brought into court for trial."

"In every gambling case and also in every liquor tax case brought into this court it is always some poor foreigner, generally a woman with five or six children, or a poor man who is eking out a bare living for a large family and who has nothing behind him."

"Why don't you," nodding at the policeman, "go after the big fellows, who some of the jurors apparently believe, are making thousands of dollars—yes, millions of dollars, out of this vice?"

### ALL WERE INJURED.

Elevator Containing Thirty Persons Drops Three Stories.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Thirty persons were injured shortly after 6 a. m. by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of the building at 126 Market street, where the victims of the accident were employed by the Blakely Printing company.

The men had worked all night in the printing shop and had crowded into the elevator at the top floor. The big elevator moved slowly down the shaft till the third floor was reached. Then, according to Harry Olson, who had taken hold of the rope which set the machine going, something snapped, and an instant later the elevator, filled with its mass of agonized victims, crashed into the basement.

"First aid to the injured" work was done in neighboring buildings into which the victims were taken, but it was some time before a sufficient number of ambulances were secured to remove the injured to their homes, or, in the more serious cases, to the hospital.

### FIRE CAUSED A PANIC.

Midnight Blaze in the Erie County (N. Y.) Hospital.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Fire at midnight broke out in the interior of the consumptive ward of the Erie county hospital, which is connected with the county almshouse.

There were 60 patients in the consumptive ward when the fire broke out. They were carried from the building by attendants, all escaping without injury. The fire was confined to the consumptive ward.

The joint institution is composed of a series of buildings and has a population of over 1,000 paupers and invalids. Intense excitement prevailed among the inmates during the fire.

### WILL NOT SEEK ESCAPE.

Goebel Suspect Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Judge Robert Fields of Perry county came here from Beattyville during the day. On the train he made a statement that he was in Beattyville, the home of "Tallow" Dick Combs. He went to the barber shop where Combs works and heard Combs say that he was not hiding, nor in any way trying to avoid arrest; that he was at work every day and would make no attempt to escape from the officers if they wanted him. He said he could prove where he was every hour of the day on which Goebel was killed and that he was not afraid of the consequences.

### MAN AND WIFE MOBBED.

Citizens Roughly Handle the Founders of the "Figg Heaven."

GRETNA, Neb., March 22.—A mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged fanatics, from their home and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. The mob numbered about 30 prominent citizens and made no attempt at disguise. It is alleged that Figg and his wife have caused a number of women to forsake home, husbands and children and take up residence in the "Figg Heaven."

### TOOK PART IN THE PARADE.

Admiral Dewey About Recovered From His Indisposition.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition sufficiently for him to take part in the military parade. Military companies were present from many Southern cities and nearly 4,000 men were in line.

### PROPOSED SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative Little of Arkansas has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., at which shall be admitted soldiers of all the wars of the United States, including the Spanish war, who desire treatment of the peculiar diseases for which the waters of the springs are efficacious.

### DENIES RUMORS OF A COMPROMISE.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—George P. Gordon of the firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, principal counsel for the Carnegie Steel company in the Frick suit, is most positive in his denial of any compromise in the now famous litigation.

## MERELEY A RUMOR

Nothing in the Story of an International Demonstration Against China.

United States Adheres to Its Old Policy of Acting Alone in the Matter.

### PROTECT EVERY FOREIGNER

As in the Past American Warships Will Look After All Caucasians.

Naval Commanders to Act on Orders From the Government Alone.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The fact that the state department has consistently, throughout the many uprisings in China, necessitating the presence of foreign warships, adhered to its policy of acting alone, is quoted here as sufficient to indicate the error in the statement connecting the presence of the gunboat Wheeling with an international demonstration. It is pointed out here that in the past the United States warships have undertaken to protect all Caucasians, Europeans and Americans, at the point where they must be nearest the place of disturbance. The little gunboat Petrel had been protecting all foreigners. Similarly any United States warship would protect all foreigners during the operations of any of the Chinese secret societies. But it can be stated that this government acted on its own motion, and thus it can be stated that the commander of the Wheeling will act on orders from this government alone and not in conjunction with other powers.

### INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE.

Berlin, March 22.—An official agency has given out a Washington dispatch setting forth that the American warship sent to Taku is intended to participate in an eventual joint naval demonstration should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to Christians.

### EXPECT DESTRUCTION.

Johannesburg Mining Men on the Lookout for New Machinery.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to the News from Houghton, Mich., says: Leading mine managers and engineers from the Transvaal who have visited the copper district since the beginning of the Boer war regard the destruction of mining plants in the Transvaal as highly probable. Mine managers are here to place orders for new equipment immediately after the destruction of the old machinery. One Johannesburg manager now here has full plans and specifications for a new plant which will cost about \$1,000,000. Leading American machinery manufacturers have made conditional bids on probably \$20,000,000 worth of new mining machinery for South African gold mines.

### ARRESTED HIGHBINDERS.

San Francisco Police Capture Six Chinese With Bad Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The police have made a raid on the Chinese highbinders and arrested six of the most notorious members of the Sney Sing Tong. Each of the men in custody is accused of at least one murder and several are suspected of having assassinated two or more members of rival Tong. The supposed leader of the gang is Su Ho Mun, who is charged with four murders. He reached for his revolver when the officer attempted to arrest him, but was quickly disarmed. Other arrests will follow and efforts will be made to convict the highbinders of some of the crimes charged against them, though the police admit that evidence will be hard to secure.

### Small Companies to Co-operate.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Weyauwega, Wis., says: At a meeting of independent telephone companies held here it was decided to organize a state association and operate all the toll lines under one system. At the meeting 1,800 miles of toll line and 5,200 subscribers were represented. The association is a combination against the American company in this state.

### Mennonites Deny the Story.

ST. PAUL, March 22.—A Winnipeg special says: The recent reports from Gretna and Altona, Man., stating that the Mennonites in that vicinity had attempted to burn the queen in effigy are denied completely by citizens of those towns. The only occurrence along this line near the Mennonite settlement was the burning of President Kruger in effigy by half a dozen Englishmen.

### State Wins the First Point.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—The supreme court has overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil company to the suit brought against it and named April 1



## Woman Wonder Why

They are doomed to so much suffering. But are they doomed? Is not the suffering the result of conditions which under skillful treatment might be entirely cured? Thousands of women who have been great sufferers, have learned that suffering was unnecessary after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals diseases of the delicate womanly organs and banishes the headache, backache and other aches which are the consequence of these diseases.

"Favorite Prescription" is absolutely a temperance medicine in the strictest meaning of the term. It contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1898, writes Mrs. Lorna Halstead, of Claremore, Oklahoma, Ind. I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, viz., Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### next as the date for trial.

The action is one brought by the attorney general charging the Standard Oil company with violation of the anti-trust laws of Nebraska.

### Canal Commissioners on Board.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Finance from Colon were General Haines and Edward Lyon of the Panama canal commission, Lieutenant K. Belknap, U. S. N., and Henry N. Allen.

### Why, Indeed?

"That's a funny habit the ostrich has of sticking his bill in the sand," remarked the monkey.  
"Yes," sneezed the laughing hyena.  
"If he has sand enough to cover the bill, why doesn't he pay it?" Philadelphia Press.

### Shot at a French Judge.

PARIS, March 22.—In the Palace of Justice an attempt was made to murder the presiding judge of the fifth court by a druggist named Bardin, who has just lost a suit. The judges had just taken their seats and counsel in another case had begun his speech when Bardin aimed a revolver and fired three shots at the judge, who had a narrow escape. The bullets grazed his head. Municipal guards threw themselves on Bardin and removed him to a cell.

### Dates Out of the Race.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 22.—Ex-Governor Oates publishes a letter withdrawing from the race for United States senator, thus leaving the contest between Senator Morgan and Johnston. General Oates says he cannot afford to imperil Senator Morgan's election by remaining in the field.

### European Coal Famine.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The European coal famine is becoming more intense according to reports to the state department from its consuls all over the continent. At Trieste coal is selling for \$10.15 per ton, and it is not as good as American coal.

### Shot While Shaving a Patron.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Robert W. Gilchrist, proprietor of a barbershop at 1794 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed while preparing to shave a patron in his shop. The unknown assassin came to the door of the shop, opened it about half way, took a slow aim with a rifle and fired, hitting Gilchrist in the temple.

### Two Women Take Poison.

ELEHART, Ind., March 22.—Stella Harrington, married, and Lydia Jordan, unmarried, young women of this city, took morphine with suicidal intent. Miss Jordan leaving a note proclaiming her love for Mrs. Harrington's husband. Mrs. Harrington will not give any reason for her own attempt at self-destruction.

### MAY GO TO CHICAGO.

Said General Wheeler Will Command the Department of the Lakes.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: General Joseph Wheeler, it is now regarded as pretty well settled, will be assigned to Chicago at the head of the department of the Lakes. He wants to go to Chicago in the event that he determines not to contest his seat in congress. General Wheeler called on Secretary Root during the day, but the secretary being very busy he was given a brief conference with him. General Wheeler afterward said that he had not determined what action he would take regarding his seat in congress.

"I want to talk the matter over further with the president and Secretary Root," he said, "and when I have had that conference I will be in a position to state positively what I shall do. I hope to settle the matter within the next few days."

### MACRUM SUMMONED.

Lacked to Appear Before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegation of Charles F. Macrum, late United States consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his mail by the British censor. Representative Wheeler introduced a resolution to this effect which was referred to the committee on rules. After some consultation Chairman Hitt of the committee on foreign affairs agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the house, if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution. Mr. Wheeler assented and has wired Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

### OLSEN NOW ON

Defends Rober in a Wrestling Contest in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beck Olsen of Copenhagen met Ernest Rober, the heavyweight champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square Garden in a Greco-Roman match for the world's championship and Olsen was declared the victor by Referee Sam Austin.

This match differed from recent contests of this order inasmuch as it was to all interests and purposes on the level. Rober gained the first fall in 24 minutes, 25 seconds, by a half Nelson hold. The Dane secured the next fall, which proved to be the last, by a front body hold. Rober was unable to come to the center at the call of time after a 10-minute intermission and Olsen was given the match.

### KENTUCKY WAKING UP.

Non-Partisan Movement Proposed to Retrieve Her Lost Reputation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—A meeting was held here during the day attended by leading citizens of this city and surrounding cities. The object was to put on foot a non-partisan movement looking towards action to retrieve the lost reputation of Kentucky and obliterate the notoriety the present complicated state of affairs and the acts leading to them have given it. A similar move is on foot in Louisville and Covington. It was decided to issue an address to all the counties in the state calling conventions to select delegates April 20 to a state convention to be held in Louisville April 24. Beyond this nothing definite was done.

### DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

Delegations From Three States Meet at Fargo—Will Ask Congress to Help.

FARGO, N. D., March 22.—Large delegations from along the Red river from Winnipeg to Lake Traverse are here to attend the meeting of the tri-state drainage convention. Committees were announced and progress of work reported. Committees will be appointed in each of the counties along the river on both sides to work up the matter. At the afternoon session it was decided to hold a mass meeting at Grand Forks May 15. Each state interested will ask its representatives at Washington to obtain the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the work of connecting the Red river with the Mississippi.

### RECEIVED BY AGONCILLO.

Telegram Announcing That the Filipino Hounded Americans Near Cubat.

PARIS, March 22.—The Intransigent has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino General Favia has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

### Dropped English Histories.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Histories of England were dropped from a list of supplementary reading for the public schools at a meeting of the board of education. The district superintendents recommended this action and nothing but American history will be included in the supplementary reading.

### PHILIPPINE LOSSES.

Total Death List Since June 1, 1898, Over Fifteen Hundred.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The war department officials deny recently published statements that General Otis campaign is costing upward of 1,000 men every month. According to the official records since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to Feb. 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,460 men, a total of 1,525 or at the rate of 74 deaths a month.