

KAISER IN A RAGE

EMPEROR INCENSED AT THE SCANDAL DEVELOPED IN THE LUETZOW TRIAL.

SWEEP OF THE INTRIGUERS.

FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE IN A FAIR WAY TO GO TO JAIL.

HAMBURG STRIKE MUST BE ENDED

At the End of the Week the Government Will Compel an Arbitration Agreement.

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It is alleged that the schemers sought them to buy everything they could lay hands on, and to realize a fabulous sum after the public received the correct news and the reaction set in. It is declared that preparations for the attempt were actually in progress for some time previous to the day of election. The scheme, it is stated, came from Hon. John G. Thompson, a former Cleveland newspaper man and formerly editor of the Leader. The plan was to draw from a gentleman of high standing in this city, a physician, who has won scholarly honors, but whose name Mr. Coventry is not at all familiar.

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DINNER SET. Bohemian and Venetian Glass Vases, gold decorated, in rich antique colors, red, green and bronze. Seven-inch vases, each \$3.00. Twelve-inch vases, each \$1.25. Fifteen-inch vases, each \$2.00.

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ANOTHER COUCH. Larger, and with heavier upholstery, covered in striped Velours, Tournaines, Corduroys, etc., with springs, same as above, there is no equal made. New England Price but \$9.75.

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LAUGH ON CURZON

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAKES HIMSELF RIDICULOUS.

ZOLLVEREIN SCHEME AGAIN.

GIVEN ANOTHER INVING AT THE CONGRESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL UNION.

PET IDEA OF PROTECTIONISTS.

The National Storage of Wheat Advocated by a Prominent Member of Parliament.

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GRACEFUL ACT IN ITSELF.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY IT IS A VARIANCE WITH OFFICIAL ETIQUETTE.

SHADOWS OF THE ENGLISH STAGE.

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Coughs—Whistling and wheezing, hard and stubborn; that lead to Asthma, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, are stopped by "77."

Influenza—Flowing, tearful, with red eyes and nose, is checked by "77."

Catarrh—Acute or Chronic, loss of taste and smell, dropping in the throat in the schools, and the lost senses, eradicates the disease.

Sore Throat—Quinsy, Diphtheria, Loss of Voice of Clergymen and Speakers. The throat is healed, the voice restored by "77."

Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of Diseases for your Druggists or Mail Order.

A small bottle of pleasant pellets, the best of all, sent with \$1.00, and the whole of Westminister is fourth with \$10.00. Lord Rosebery is third with \$10.975, the earl of Derby is fifth with \$10.975.

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