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How about lace curtains? We're selling lots of them now. A good assortment for you to select from, and then you ought to see our prices.

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Always to procure high grade liquors at a reasonable cost. When you feel like sampling something choice and velvety in the way of fine whiskeys, try our Tom Howe.

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Some people have to spend, but if you have no time possibly you might like to have one of our fine 15 jewel timekeepers, as they do not require much money for the investment.

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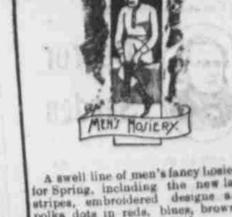


Here you will find the right sort of umbrellas. Dainty hand-ties and good wearing covers.

48 cents yard



49c to \$6.00 each



A swell line of men's fancy hosiery for Spring, including the new lace stripes, embroidered designs and polka dots in reds, blues, browns, grays and many other shades.

35c and 50c pair

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EX-OREGON POLITICIAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Protests Against Admitting Porto Rican Tobacco Into Cuba.

JOHN G. CARLISLE WRITES AN EVASIVE LETTER TO NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

A Southern Governor Explains That New Laws are for the Promotion of Good Government and That Illiteracy of the Voter Not Color is the Test Question.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Gen. Wm. Kapus died today aged 66. Was for years identified with affairs of Oregon and Washington territory.

LATER: General Wm. Kapus killed himself this morning with a revolver during a fit of temporary insanity.

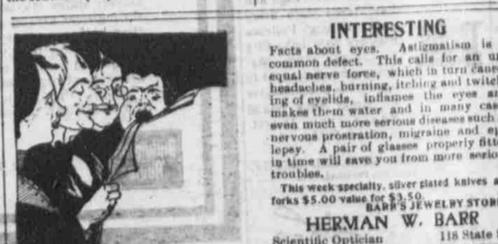
NEW YORK, May 21.—The tobacco workers in Pinar del Rio Province, are deluging the Cuban Constitutional Convention with protests against the reported intention of the War Department to admit Porto Rican tobacco into Cuba.

It was expected that Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present and act as temporary chairman of the meeting last night in Cooper Union, at which the greater New York Democracy was permanently organized.

"Dear Sir:—It is scarcely necessary to say that I am in full sympathy with every properly directed movement to create an honest, efficient and economical administration to locate affairs and this, I am assured, is the object sought to be accomplished by your organization and its efforts are not to be confined permanently to local matters."

"There are three and a half millions of people here with their homes, their business, schools, charitable institutions, social interests, all dependent mainly upon the municipal authorities for protection and it is no exaggeration to say that taking all things into consideration the Administration of the National Government is of less importance to the citizens of New York than the Administration of the local government."

NEW YORK, May 21.—Judge Van Wyck presided at annual dinner of the North Carolina Society, held on the anniversary of the date on which the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was drafted in North Carolina before the National Convention was agreed upon in Philadelphia.



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Ladies' suits and dress skirts selling this week regardless of cost. Suits from \$4.95 up. Dress skirts from 98c up.

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number of years, as it can only be prosecuted in the summer time. As head of the Canadian surveying staff Mr. King is sending out Mr. James J. McArthur and Mr. W. F. O'Hara.

The line to be surveyed approximately 400 miles in length.

BANK EXPLODED BY TIME BOMB

Package of Currency Has Disappeared in a Postoffice.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—An explosion at a Cambridgeport National Bank badly wrecked the building and seriously injured the cashier W. H. Rose.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—A package containing \$5000 in currency, consigned by registered mail by National Bank of Commerce to bank in Great Bend, Kansas, has disappeared.

TODAY'S CURRENT EVENTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

General Fitzjohn Porter died today in New York. 900 immigrants left San Juan today for Hawaii. 7000 machinists continue on strike at San Francisco.

The American warship Newark departed from Hong Kong on her way home. Strike situation in San Francisco unchanged. It is said nearly 7,000 men are out.

Four transports sailed from Manila, Saturday, with 54 officers and 239 enlisted men. Ex-congressman Chas. A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me. died today at McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass.

The Senate on Poland refuses to furnish the proposed political police force ordered sent to Finland by Russia. Rear-Admiral Rodgers who is senior squadron commander of the Asiatic navy, is at Cavite with the New York.

Russian authorities regard Germany's proposal to send a new expedition against the Boxers in China as detrimental to peace.

A hand of 57 gypsies with about \$5000 between them were refused landing at New York and ordered deported on ground of being too filthy. Representatives of the American and Mexican Boundary Commission have embarked on boats to make a complete survey of the Rio Grande river.

New York Indian Association asks Gov. Toole, of Montana, to release Little Whirlwind, a young chief, unjustly under a life sentence for murder.

Manager of colliery at Manchester, England, says new tax of one shilling per ton on coal exported will dislocate trade and injure British commerce.

SIR ALFRED MILNER AND JOE CHAMBERLAIN

Will Confer Together Over the Condition of Affairs in South Africa.

HOW THE COAL EXPORT TAX WORKS AGAINST BRITISH COMMERCE

The Consumer Will Have to Pay and the Poorer Classes Will Suffer—Russia Trying Hard to Keep Calm Under Adverse Circumstances in the Chinese Situation.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dealing with rumors about the near approach of Alfred Milner to English shores, London correspondent says the gossips alternately raise him to the peerage and send him to the High Commissioner of South Africa.

Nothing is known about the King's purposes beyond the exceptional distinction of welcoming him at Marlborough House as soon as he arrives in London. Rumors relating to his permanent retirement from South Africa or acceptance of office in the Salisbury Cabinet are highly improbable.

Some of the recent appointments in South Africa have been unfortunate and there is an immense mass of detail representing the reconstruction policy which Mr. Chamberlain and he will need to give together. His visit will be well timed if it enables the two statesmen most familiar with South Africa to prevent the exploitation of the new colonies by monopolists and mine owning millionaires.

Hamilton Smith, president and general manager of the Stokely-Cromwell Co., England, admitted of Manchester, arriving here on his way to London. "The tax is a retrogressive action and one which will in a very short time dislocate trade and act as a detriment to commercial activity."

The Americans too, since the immense developments of their coal trade previous to any question of this export tax on the British product was making a very bold bid to oust us from the markets and now the imposition of this tax is the golden opportunity they have been looking for. The tax has resulted in my company as well as numerous others throughout England and Scotland being compelled to raise the price of steam coal for which there has been a remarkable demand since the tax from 10 shillings to 12 shillings a ton.

According to Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany's reported desire to send a new expedition against the Boxers is looked upon as the Russian Capital as detrimental to the prospects of peace. The Bergviska Vidomosti comments as follows on the Kaiser's speech regarding the confidence of the Czar and Count

All the fresh eggs that people want at 12 1/2 cents, free delivery at Epley's Electric Store. Phone 10-41.

He Has Saved My Life

State of Oregon, County of Marion, May 17, 1900. To whom these presents shall come I certify that I have been afflicted with this locality that I have been afflicted with Great Trismus for a number of years, also River trouble. I desire to publicly state upon oath that Dr. J. F. Cook of Salem, Oregon, has removed said trismus, two in number, without the use of knife, plaster or poisonous drugs, and the use of the best people in Oregon have been cured by him. I am satisfied, and as I believe permanent, that I am entirely cured. I would not be cured if I could. I was so bad that he has saved my life. My home is three miles south of Turner, Oregon.

Do Not Listen to "Cappers" Who are hired to induce you and your family to use their "Cures." It is a mistake to believe that you can be cured by any "Cures" but the best people in Oregon have been cured by Dr. J. F. Cook. I am satisfied, and as I believe permanent, that I am entirely cured. I would not be cured if I could. I was so bad that he has saved my life. My home is three miles south of Turner, Oregon.

Dr. J. F. Cook Botanical Physician Cures all kinds of diseases. Office: 211 Liberty St. Salem, Ore.

Feeling Poorly?

That's often the case this time of year. Hardly sick enough to have a doctor, yet miserable all the time.

Of course, if you are right hard sick, you should call your physician at once. Even now that you are only half sick, why not ask him about your taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla this spring?

He knows it's the strongest, safest, purest, and best Sarsaparilla you can buy, and he will probably tell you that for general debility and nerve exhaustion it is the best thing you can take.

1500 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rogers company to the new syndicate an amended certificate will be filed increasing the capital stock. The total amount paid in thus far is \$1,200. Eliot C Smith said yesterday the new company had an order for thirty locomotives from the Great Northern Railroad.

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