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Teddy hesitated and was lost.

Lord Roberts is still hot on the trail of Oom Paul's capital.

The sultan need not flatter himself that he is forgotten because Uncle Sam is busy in China just now.

Wars which occurred a generation apart are represented on the ticket named at Philadelphia.

Platt did not become so sick as to necessitate his going home until he got things fixed his way at the convention.

The public will have an opportunity of devoting some attention to China for a few days between now and the Fourth of July.

Never was a man so persistently hunted by an office since the Populists started the fashion, as was Governor Roosevelt.

It is not often that Senator Billy Mason misses an opportunity to participate in a big talk, but he was not heard of at Philadelphia.

The American boy has something to be thankful for. This year's supply of firecrackers got out of China before the trouble began.

Governor Roosevelt showed his opposition to his own nomination to the last by refusing to vote with the delegation from New York.

Washington Post: According to the decision of the court of claims, Admiral Sampson was $5,000 nearer the Spanish fleet than Admiral Schley.

Once more the effort to reduce the representation of southern states in Republican national conventions, has been defeated and the customary contesting delegations will continue to bother the party managers.

Mr. Hanna is a wise man. He knows how to snatch victory out of defeat. When the Roosevelt mountain would not come to him, he went to the mountain. Failing in his efforts to thwart the machinations of Quay and Platt, he climbed into the Roosevelt band wagon and took the lines himself instead of staying where he might be run over.

The supporters of the president will now try to break a precedent which has been established since 1872. Since that date no man has been chosen to the presidency two terms in succession. Mr. Cleveland was twice elected but the term of President Harrison intervened. If the ticket succeeds, there is little doubt in the mind of anybody now that there will be an attempt to overcome another precedent by electing a vice president to the office of chief executive.

A novelty in New York harbor this summer will be the floating hotels established by John R. Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee dealer. They will go down the bay from Battery every evening, returning in the morning. Sleeping accommodations on board may be had for a moderate sum. Mr. Arbuckle believes the cool sea air on hot summer nights will be a great boon for men who have to work hard during the day and who are forced by circumstances to live in crowded tenements. Four vessels will be fitted out for Mr. Arbuckle's fleet.

OUR NATIONAL WEALTH.

[From Philadelphia North American.]

The tremendous balance of trade in our favor has been going on now for four years. In the 12 months ending May, 1897, it was $308,705,262; in the next year it was $559,729,197, in the next $538,951,887, and in the year just closed it has been $532,958,604. In these four years we have sold goods to the extent of $1,939,344,450 more than we have bought.

Of course, if all these things had been paid for in money the financial system of the world would have been wrecked. As a matter of fact, in this period our net imports of gold have been only a trifle over $200,000,000, and in the same time our net exports of silver have been over $100,000,000, leaving only about $100,000,000 of treasure to balance nearly $2,600,000,000 of merchandise.

Evidently we are being paid in other ways—partly by the return of our own securities, and partly by the creation of foreign indebtedness to us. And that, of course, means increasing resources every year. The interest on $2,000,000,000 at 4 per cent would be $80,000,000 a year, which of itself is as much as our ordinary balance of trade before its recent enormous expansion.

It is easy to see why our financiers look now upon the possibility of gold exports with so much more equanimity than they did a few years ago. With additional credits of $2,000,000,000, with an annual balance of trade exceeding $500,000,000, and with over $425,000,000 of gold in the treasury, we can help out the anxious foreigner with a gold deal more comfort than we could when we were in debt to Europe, had a balance of trade less than $90,000,000, and had to peddle bonds to keep $100,000,000 of gold in the treasury.

All these remarkable changes have come about in four years, during which we have incidentally fought two wars, destroyed one empire and created another.

HOPES TO SAVE KANSAS.

Hanna Will "Play Up the War Business With Teddy."

Philadelphia, June 22.—Mark Hanna, who engineered the first nomination of McKinley through the convention of 1896, and who claimed the credit of the ticket of this year, left his apartments last evening and went to the summer residence of Clement A. Griscom at Haverford, where he has heretofore hidden himself from the crowds. He professed to be serenely happy over the outcome.

"Oh, it is a magnificent ticket; a splendid ticket, and I am more than satisfied," was what he said for publication.

Hanna breakfasted with Senator Spooner, and at the table Spooner said:

"Well, what do you think of it, Hanna, now that it is all over but the shouting?"

"Well," said Hanna, slowly and apparently measuring every word, "I've won a great victory in this thing. I've finally had everything my way. I could not well get it any other way. But I must say that I am not very proud of my victory."

"What is going to be the effect of the retirement of Roosevelt from New York state politics?" Senator Spooner asked.

"I do not know," Hanna replied, "but I do believe that Roosevelt will give us electoral votes that we would not have secured in any other way, and all of these things are worth taking into consideration."

Senator Hanna did not explain what he meant, but he referred to the situation in Kansas. Subsequently, when asked about his enigmatical statement, Hanna said that Roosevelt was the only man who could assure the state of Kansas to the Republican party. Roosevelt had a number of the Kansas men under him in Cuba, and Hanna said that he was extremely popular with the men of that section on account of his treatment of his men, and the affection that had grown up between them.

Hanna, discussing this subject with one of his lieutenants, said that it would be necessary to play up the war business in the coming campaign, and that no man could do better than Roosevelt himself.

"The Kansas boys like him," Hanna said, "and Governor Roosevelt may be able to win them over to the Republican ticket. Certainly no other man can do it."

A TOPEKA WOMAN.

Miss Stevenson Among Those Reported Lost at Tien Tsin.

New York, June 22.—Among those supposed to be lost in Tien Tsin is Miss M. I. Stevenson, sent out by the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church.

BIG SWINDLE CHARGED.

Two Young Men Accused of Obtaining Goods by Fraud.

New York, June 22.—Detectives McConville and Barrett today arrested Edward M. Logan, 28 years old, and Charles P. Coakes, alias Charles M. Smith, 26 years old. The two are accused of perpetrating a big swindle. Logan and Coakes went to Peekskill, rented a storeroom, and announced that they intended to start a big dry goods store, to be known as the Bon Marche. They paid a month's rent in advance. Then they returned here, and Logan deposited $2,000 in a bank. They ordered goods from many wholesale firms and jobbers on thirty days' time. These dealers found they had a bank account and shipped the goods.

According to the police, the two men on June 11 were at Peekskill and received ninety-six cases of freight. This was reshipped on the steamboat Christina at 4 a. m. The men then boarded a train for New York, reaching here ahead of the boat. They went at once to the Christina's pier, at West Tenth street, where five double trucks received the goods.

The police declare the goods were then reshipped to Philadelphia, Boston and other cities, where they were sold. The police say between $15,000 and $20,000 was realized by this operation.

SETTLING UP.

Republican Managers Hold Final Meeting in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22—National Chairman Hanna today held a conference with Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Senator Scott of West Virginia; National Committeeman Richard C. Kerenes of Missouri; General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and several other members of the national committee.

While unofficial the meeting was said to be for a general settling up of the accounts of the committee and other matters that required attention before the committee finally adjourned. There was also some discussion among the members with relation to the work of the new executive committee which was named by Chairman Hanna last night. Mayor Ashbridge visited Senator Hanna and was highly complimented by the national chairman for Philadelphia's part in the success of the convention.

Cable to Mackinac.

St. Ignace, Mich., June 22.—A cable was successfully laid between this point and Mackinac island today, by the Michigan Telephone company and speaking communication established with the island for the first time. Various cities east and west were spoken with this afternoon. Several of the company's officials are here and will celebrate the day's event with a dinner at the Grand hotel.

Mrs. Rhoda Wilson, aged 64 years, died today at her home in Auburndale. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Lowman Hill chapel.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Taxpayers of Bourbon County to Investigate Finances.

Charge Defalcation and Misappropriation of Funds.

WANT COUNTY LEAGUE.

Said That the Law Has Been Entirely Ignored.

Expect to Call in Some of the County Bonds.

Fort Scott, June 22.—The executive committee of the Tax Payers' league of this city has issued the following call: To the Tax Payers of Bourbon County:

You are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the tax payers of Bourbon county, to be held June 23d, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at the court house, for the purpose of forming a tax payers' league for the county.

The tax payers of the city of Fort Scott under the auspices of the tax payers' league since their organization have turned into the city treasury over $1,000, and into the county treasury between six and eight hundred dollars, as the result of the investigation of the city offices of Fort Scott. It is alleged that there has been a large misappropriation of money by the county officers, following the custom which has been laid down by their predecessors. In a number of cases almost double charges have been made for work done upon the plea that their predecessors made such charges. The law has been entirely ignored, governing the charges proper for such officers.

It will be the purpose also for the league so formed to discuss the advisability of calling in some of the county bonds. There will be, it is estimated $70,000 in the sinking fund next July for the purpose of paying off the $219,000 owning on the railroad bonds. The banks of our city are only paying 1 per cent interest on this, and it is believed that there could be a great saving made to the county by buying these bonds in and stopping the interest. Those who are well advised as to the county matters claim by such arrangements that the county tax could be reduced 1 per cent.

All the tax payers of this county are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

AMONG WHEAT FIELDS.

Sedgwick County Has 2,340,000 Bushels Which Will Bring $1,404,000.

Wichita, June 22.—Sedgwick county is full of farmers who began with nothing and are rich. Because of the big crops here, land is advancing in price. Oscar Z. Smith, the principal land agent here, says that land throughout the county has advanced in the last year from $4 to $10 an acre. Land is worth from $20 to $50 an acre.

Upward of a million dollars worth of farm mortgages were paid off in Sedgwick county last year. The exact amount in cancelled mortgages last year, as shown by the county's records, was $1,206,224.70. That was of prosperity that came to the farmers of this county from big crops last year, when they raised 1,159,776 bushels of wheat, which was sold for $603,083.

This year Sedgwick county has 130,000 acres in wheat. It will average a yield of eighteen bushels to the acre at the very lowest estimate and that will be 2,340,000 bushels, more than twice the yield of last year, and it will bring, at the least calculation, 60 cents a bushel, or $1,404,000. Most of the farmers in this county expect to get 75 cents a bushel for their wheat and a great many say they will hold it till it goes up to $1 a bushel, which they expect to get for it before snow flies.

A reporter drove to the largest single wheat field in Sedgwick county. It is on the farm of Frank Means, fourteen miles southwest of Wichita. He has 1,070 acres of wheat in one field, and he expects it to yield twenty-six bushels to the acre. Mr. Means came to this county seventeen years ago and bought eighty acres of land at a cheap figure, and he had not money enough to pay for it. Today he owns 1,440 acres of land and is out of debt. He made his money growing wheat and feeding cattle and hogs. He buys one or two farms each year. Mr. Means has 8,000 bushels of corn of last year's crop and 6,000 bushels of old wheat which he held over for a raise in price. He expects the raise this year.

NEOSHO FRUIT GROWERS.

Not a Crate of Fruit Has Been Lost and Cash All Received.

Chanute, June 22.—The Neosho County Fruit Growers' association commenced business with shipping strawberries this season and up to the close of the season had sold and shipped from their office in this city $1,953 worth of strawberries alone.

Not a crate of fruit has been lost and the cash has been received for every box.

NO PRISON TWINE.

Abilene Dealers Will Not Handle it For the State.

Abilene, June 22.—Not a hardware man in town is selling penitentiary twine. When the state got "stuck" on selling its product to the farmer direct, it tried to sell to the dealers but they refused to touch it. A good many farmers have the twine, however.

One dealer estimates that 40,000 to 50,000 pounds were purchased but it is hard to find just who sent for it. It has placed the dealers in a peculiar situation—they can not tell just how much of their trade is supplied with twine and hence have been at sea as to the sufficiency of their stock. No dealer wants to keep any over for a big drop in price is likely at any time. The wheat is doing so well that the twine question may be a very live one before harvest ends.

THE OLD 20TH REGULARS.

Regiment That May Go to China Was Once Stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, June 22.—The Twentieth infantry, which dispatches say is to be ordered to China, was stationed here for several years. The regiment is commanded by Colonel McCaskey, who has been with it for many years, and who commanded it at Santiago. After returning from Montauk Point the regiment was prepared for Philippine service and was largely recruited in Kansas and Missouri. With the exception of one campaign into the Laguna de Bay district, east of Manila, the regiment has been doing guard duty in Manila.

Many families of enlisted men in the regiment reside in the city and there are a large number of Leavenworth boys in the regiment.

SOME EXTRA SPECIALS.

Tomorrow the Last Day

AT THESE PRICES.

SOME EXTRA SPECIALS.

Alfred Benjamin & Co., $18 and $15 Men's Suits—Tomorrow and all this week at

$12.50

(Blue and Black excepted.)

Alfred Benjamin & Co. $22 and $20 Men's Suits in Worsteds, Scotches and Cassimeres—Tomorrow and all this week at

$17.25

(Blues and Blacks excepted.)

Our regular $12 and $10 Men's Suits in Worsteds and Cassimeres—Tomorrow and all this week at

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CONFESSED TO STEALING.

Albert Sturn in Jail at Salina Charged With Taking Horses.

Salina, June 22.—Albert Sturn, 19 years old, was arrested here charged with stealing horses in Republic county, Kan. Deputy Sheriff George Myers saw him driving a team through the street answering the description of the one stolen. He confronted Sturn with the description of the horses and Sturn confessed that he stole them Tuesday night. He is now held in jail here, awaiting the arrival of the Republic county officers.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

A Large Attendance at Winfield the Opening Night.

Winfield, June 22.—Prof. A. C. Piersal opened the fourteenth annual session of the Winfield Chautauqua last night and he spoke to three thousand people, the largest first day crowd in the history of the assembly. Caman's band and the Scandinavian quartet furnished the music.

More tents have been rented than ever before and camping parties are here from Baxter Springs to Salina, and as far south at Guthrie. The meeting will continue 12 days, and there are more departments than usual.

A SOFT BERTH FOR CARTER.

Prison Officials Give the Ex Captain an Easy Life as Predicted.

Leavenworth, June 22.—Close confinement within the shops and cells of a penitentiary has proven too much for Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, U. S. A., and he is broken in spirit. He shows signs of giving way completely and Warden McClaughry has found it necessary to change his employment and place of confinement at night. When Carter was first brought to the penitentiary he was accorded the usual treatment. He held up well until his general health became bad and his nervous system was on the verge of breaking down.

Carter eats poorly, does not sleep well and has become melancholy. He has been relieved from keeping the workshop books and has been allowed to tend the flower beds and mow the lawn. His quarters have been changed to the hospital, where he now sleeps and eats.

New Rural Mail Route.

Lawrence, Kas., June 22.—A second rural free delivery route was established south from Lawrence yesterday by Special Agent Rising. The route will be carried by Grant Risley, and will probably be put in operation on July 9. The territory covered is twenty-five miles, and 250 families will be served.

Spiritualists at Winfield.

Winfield, June 22.—The Arkansas Valley Spiritual association will hold its session at Island park this year from July 7 to 17, inclusive, and every indication points to the most successful and interesting meeting in the history of the association.

Pekin Besieged.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.—Dr. P. Walter Emens, of this city, whose son Walter S. Emens, represents the Americans Trading company, in China, today received the following cablegram, dated Tien Tsin, June 16:

"Situation growing work. Pekin besieged. In danger of massacre.

WALTER S. EMENS."

A Gentleman's Feet

Do not have to be crowded into uncomfortable shoes in order to comply with the laws of fashion.

Fashion has become decidedly lenient. Perhaps not permanently so, but we won't worry about the future.

At $3.50 a pair

We guarantee to furnish an ultra fashionable and more comfortable shoe than can be purchased elsewhere at an equal price. And our guarantee means your money back if you want it.

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POSSE CUT DOWN.

Force of Deputies In St. Louis to Be Reduced to 500.

St. Louis, June 22.—Sheriff Pohlman today received a communication from the board of police commissioners of which the following is a part:

"At a meeting of the board this morning we have decided to order the parole of all the posse excepting 500 men which number we request may be kept under arms until further orders from this board.

"We further request that you make such arrangements as you deem advisable to have ready for active service on the Fourth of July at least 1,000 men, as the discharge of firearms and fireworks upon that day is liable to occasion and encourage acts of lawlessnes and violence."

Ora Havill, son of Captain Frank W. Havill, of the supreme court for the southern district of Illinois, an employe of the St. Louis Transit company, who was arrested in the company of Clarence M. Smith, with dynamite percussion caps and fuse in his pockets was sweated by Chiefs Campbell and Desmond today on the suspicion that he had information concerning the dynamiters who have been wrecking Transit company cars.

Havill and Smith were arrested not far from the Transit company's bridge over the river Desperes, which it was reported was to be blown up.

After the sweating Chief Campbell said he had secured a statement from Smith and that both men would be held.

QUICK WORK BY CUPID.

Proposal, Divorce Decree and a Marriage in Twenty Minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 22.—Peter Miller, aged 45, a butcher, was divorced today by Judge Davis from Rachel Miller, who eloped thirteen years ago with Daniel Hogan, Miller's business partner. After the decree was granted Miller asked Judge Davis if he could marry again. Miller had proposed on the way to the court house, and was accepted by Emma F. Lange, aged 33, a widow of Terre Haute, Ind., one of his principal witnesses.

The court gave them a judicial blessing, and the couple went to the probate court, where a license was procured. The whole transaction—the offer to marry, divorce, and procuring the license—consumed only twenty minutes.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Three trains daily each way with through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars between Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Denver and Portland. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden gateway." Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

Tourist Rates to Colorado and Utah.

Tickets will be sold from points of Missouri Pacific to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, June 1st to September 15th, at greatly reduced rates. See nearest ticket agent or write

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

F. E. NIPPS, Agent, Topeka, Kansas.

Memphis Route Fast Train.

The Southeastern Limited leaving Kansas City daily at 6:30 p. m. enables passengers to reach Memphis at 8 a. m., Birmingham 4:30 p. m., Chattanooga 8:45 p. m., Atlanta 10:35 p. m., New Orleans 7:35 p. m., next day, Jacksonville, Fla., 8:30 second morning. Corresponding time to all points in the southeast. Entire train, with reclining chair car and palace buffet sleeping car runs through to Birmingham, stopping only at important local stations, as Olathe, Paola, Pleasanton, Fort Scott, Lamar, Springfield.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Return $19.00 via Santa Fe.

Tickets on sale June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10, 18 and Aug. 18. Stopovers allowed between Pueblo and Denver enabling one to stop at Colorado Springs. Final limit of ticket October 31st. See T. L. King, agent, for particulars.

DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS PUEBLO AND RETURN, $24,

Via the Santa Fe.

Tickets on sale June 1st; stopover allowed at Colorado common points.

EXCURSION TO BEATRICE.

Sunday, June 24th.
Via "The Rock Island Route."
Only $1.50 For the Round Trip.

Special train will leave Topeka 7:30 a. m., arriving at Beatrice 12 o'clock noon. Returning will leave Beatrice 6 p. m., arriving at Topeka 10:30 p. m.

MRS. PLATT A POLITICIAN.

New York Boss Always Asks Her Advice.

New York, June 22.—"Mr. Platt is not very ill," said Mrs. Thomas C. Platt today, "but," she added, "he needs rest that he could not get in Philadelphia and it is my province to see that he gets it."

Mrs. Platt knows almost as much about politics as does her astute husband. To their close friends she is known as his "first lieutenant," but it is a question if "general commanding" would not be a better title. They have been married many, many years, and Mrs. Platt has kept pace with her husband all the way up the ladder.

Senator Platt enjoys being teased about his submission to his wife. He is proud of her, and has never taken an important step in his life, it is said, without her advice. When it was proposed that Mr. Platt should be the Republican candidate for governor, he carried the suggestion to her.

"No!" she said, and that settled it. No politician could attempt to go behind that verdict.

"Do you believe in women in politics?" Mrs. Platt was asked today.

"That depends," was her smiling reply. "I believe every true wife ought to be her husband's companion in mind as well as in fact. She should be interested in what interests him. I am just as much interested in state and national affairs as Mr. Platt, and I am sure I understand the situation quite as well as he does, though we do not always agree in our deductions.

"I have my own independent thought on all subjects, so you cannot quote my opinion as the echo of his by any means. Still, I am always open to be convinced in case we differ, and I believe he is just as vulnerable if my arguments are the best."

DEWEY IS RESERVED.

Declines to Discuss the Philadelphia Developments.

Washington, June 22—Admiral Dewey has received the news of the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt with equal political and philosophical reserve. When asked last evening for an expression of opinion on the result of the Republican convention with reference, especially, to the candidates nominated, the admiral said:

"I have nothing whatever to say regarding the action of the convention just concluded at Philadelphia. I would be only too glad to gratify your readers, but really, you must tell them I can not say anything upon the subject of the nominations made. I can not, it should be well understood, give an expression of opinion even had I a well-defined one."

Admiral Dewey could not be induced to change his mind. He appears, however, to be unmoved by the nominations. Admiral Dewey was comfortably ensconced in a great armchair, and, as a matter of fact, did not evince any surprise, emotion or interest in the doings of the Republican party.

Mrs. Dewey, who was present during the short interview, has recovered from her recent attack of tonsilitis.

An Observation Car to Colorado.

The only Pullman observation sleeping-car line between Kansas City and Colorado Springs is operated via Santa Fe Route. Cars leave Topeka daily at 11:55 a. m., and Colorado Springs daily at 10:42 p. m. They have exceptionally large windows and roomy and comfortable rattan chairs easily moved about. The rear platform guarded by railing and gates, may be occupied when desired. Unsurpassed for viewing the country traversed. Current magazines and stationery provided for use of Pullman passengers. Descriptive pamphlet free, if you apply to

T. L. KING, Agent, Topeka, Kan.

AUSTRIA SENDS WARSHIPS

Three Cruisers Ordered to Prepare For Immediate Service in the East.

Vienna, June 22.—Austria is determined to make at least a show of being a live power, and such marine force as the empire possesses she will send to China. The only first-class cruiser Austria owns, the Zenta, is already before Taku and today it is stated that an order has been issued to prepare the first cruiser division, consisting of the Carl VI. the Empress Maria Theresa, and the Empress Elizabeth, for immediate service. If the crisis does not pass immediately the cruisers will start for China. The Carl VI. was built in 1898, is of 6,100 tons displacement, and carries 49 guns; the Maria Theresa was built in 1893, is of 5,200 tons, and has 40 guns; the Empress Elizabeth, built in 1890, is of 4,000 tons and carries 25 guns.

Liabilities $12,898,591.

New York, June 22.—The schedules in the assignments of Price, McCormick & Co., bankers and brokers, were filed today in the supreme court. They show: Liabilities, $12,698,591; nominal assets, $24,780,365; actual assets, $12,469,921.

Marriage Bill Passed.

London, June 22.—The house of lords today passed the colonial marriages bill, introduced by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Ratchford's Successor.

Washington, June 22.—Charles H. Lichman, of New Jersey, has been appointed a member of the industrial commission, vice M. D. Ratchford, resigned.

American Tars in Court.

Southampton, June 22.—A dozen sailors from the United States training ship Buffalo got into a free fight in the town yesterday and several arrests were made. In court this morning several fines were imposed.

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SATURDAY'S STORE NEWS

At (THE WOMAN'S STORE.)

MARKED DOWN SALE OF PARASOLS (See North Window)

Women's Crash Skirts—special..... 50c ea.
Women's Polka Dot Duck Skirts..... 98c ea.
($1.50 quality.)
Women's Navy Blue Denim Skirts..... 89c ea.
Women's White Lawn Shirt Waists..... 50c ea.
(Marked down from $1.00.)
Children's Shirt Waists..... 48c ea.
(Marked down from $1.00)

Infants' Lace and Mull Caps, One-Fourth Off Regular Price.

Fancy Hosiery.

We will show tomorrow Polka Dot Hosiery in blue, brown, and red at..... 25c
The same in Lisle, thread drop stitch, at.... 39c
Other novelties in black patterns, vertical slopes and lace effects, at..... 50c

Summer Underwear.

50c Union Suits..... 39c
$1.00 Union Suits..... 75c
Sleeveless Vests at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 19c each.
Knitted Corset Covers, 25c, 50c.

Neckwear.

Narrow Lace Barbs, 25c and 50c each.
Silk String Ties, 10c and 25c ea.
Mull String Ties—all prices.
Mull Bows..... 19c
Silk Bows..... 25c
New novelties in Linen Collars.
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