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Orders show her alarm. Russia may attempt to take ships through Dardanelles.

HER HOT WORDS AS EVIDENCE

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READ THE CONDITIONS. Every piano has a number the same as every watch has.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Oldest, Largest, Strongest. Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts. Opposite Postoffice.

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THIS STORE CLOSSES EVERY BUSINESS DAY OF THE YEAR, SATURDAY INCLUDED, AT 6 P. M. An OLDS, WORTMAN & KING BARGAIN is a wantable something at a price below that of its equal in grade offered elsewhere.



Saturday is Children's Day AT THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

OF COURSE THEY'LL NEED "FIXINS" OF SOME SORT BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN.

Saturday is always a busy shopping day at this RELIABLE STORE, but Today will be more than usually so from the influx of hundreds of children...

LINE MENTIONS OF COLUMN BARGAINS. SATURDAY SPECIAL. 50c Needlework Art Pieces, 5c. STILL A FEW LEFT. Children's \$5.50 Coats, \$1.59.

Children's Kerchiefs. FIRST FLOOR. In a wonderful variety, and exceptional values.

Children's Linen Collars. FIRST FLOOR. Best quality collars, 2 for 5c.

Boys' Shoe Values. Little Giant Box Calf Shoes for wet weather wear.

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Children's School Shoe. No parent would countenance for a moment the idea of changing the shape of a child's hand.

Children's School Umbrella. With durable, rainproof and fast-color covers of cotton glorio.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Center Aisle—First Floor. Extra large size Library Tablets, plain white paper, 5c.

China Tablets, 3c and 5c each. Notebooks, 6c and 10c each.

Composition Books, 7c and 10c each. Ink Tablets, 5c, 7c, 9c and 10c each.

Lead Pencils, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c each. Pencil Holders, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c each.

Rulers, 2c each and 5c each. Pencil Boxes, 1c each.

Erasers, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 12c each. Pen Points, 5c, 10c and 12c dozen.

Blackboard Erasers, 5c each. Common Slate Pencils, 2 dozen 5c, and 5c up.

Wood-Covered Slate Pencils, 1c each. Splices, 7x11, each 8c.

Sponges, 2 for 5c, 4c and 5c each. Pocket Straps, 5c and 10c each.

Book Knives, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Special Saturday Sale of Splendid Blankets. EITHER ELEVATOR TO 4TH FLOOR. EVERY BLANKET IN THE BLANKET STORE INCLUDED IN THE SALE.

Art Shop—Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle. Point lace and Battenburg patterns in Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Tie Ends, Cushion Covers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Boleros, Dress and Hair Ornaments for all sorts of braids and wheelwork—regular values to 50c—choice...5c

Hair and Neck Ribbons. FIRST FLOOR—RIBBON AISLE. In handsome, new, attractive colorings; 1-inch width, 5c and 10c each; 1 1/2-inch width, 10c and 15c each.

Special Sale Saturday of Decorated Dinner Sets and Glassware Radically Reduced. THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR. DECORATED DINNER SETS—Neat shapes and decorations—

10-Piece Dinner Sets, Special at.....\$4.75. 12-Piece Dinner Sets, Special at.....\$5.25. 14-Piece Dinner Sets, Special at.....\$5.75.

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE GLASSWARE—Odd lots Glassware closing out at half usual price—

Covered Butters, 5c values, Special at...10c. Covered Sugars, 5c values, Special at...10c. Creams, 10c values, Special at.....6c.

Berry Bowls, 8-inch, 30c values, Special at.....10c. Berry Bowls, 7-inch, 15c values, Special at.....5c.

3-gallon Water Pitcher, 50c values, Special at.....25c. 3-pint Water Pitcher, 20c values, Special at.....10c.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Temporary Book Shop—Second Floor. Millinery Salon. BOYS' AND GIRLS' 50c BOOKS 23c.

Some very interesting books of adventure, splendid stories and good, healthy reading for the youth; in attractive bindings of colored cloth, good bold print, 12mo. size, written by such famous authors as Carey, Henty, Oldfield, Carroll, Aimwell, Ewing, Kingston, Taylor and others.

VALENTINES

Immense showing of Valentines, 3c to \$3.50. ALL AT HALF PRICE SATURDAY. "Quick Meal" Ranges, \$24.95—Third Floor.

The "Closing Out Sale" of Good Books—Second Floor. NEW GAGE HATS—First showings for Spring of Gage Hats; also smart new Tailored Hats. Millinery Salon, second floor.

NEW SHIPMENT just opened of the popular games of Fling and Pit. NEW TWEEDS, 50c YARD. Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

Very attractive fancy Tweeds, unexcelled for wear and specially adapted for girls' school dresses; 36-in. widths, and a splendid line of new patterns in the choosing.

CHILDREN'S \$1.25 SCHOOL TAMS, 39c. Second Floor—Millinery Salon. You may choose from our entire stock of Children's Tams today.

Angora, wool and plain; also a lot of leather, in handsome tan shades and a few "Middy" Caps of white flannel and corduroy, with visors, prettily trimmed. To close, today only, you may choose from our entire stock of these splendid School Tams and Caps, values to \$1.25, for 39c.

BOYS' AND MISSES' BARGAINS. In Hosiery and Underwear Aisles—First Floor. Waists, Blouses and Hosiery.

Boys' Blue Heavy-Print Waists, with fancy white stripes and figures, either blouse or shirt-waist styles, each.....25c. Boys' Percale, Mother's Friend and blouse-waist styles, dark and medium shades, in blue and red, with fancy stripes and figures; also in light grounds, with fancy figures, unlaundered and laundered, each.....50c.

Boys' fine ribbed heavy-weight, very elastic fast black Cotton Seamless Hose, double knees, heels and toes; sizes 6 to 7 1/2, 20c pair; 8 to 10, pair.....25c. Misses' fine ribbed fast black medium-weight Cotton Hose, seamless or with finished foot, double knees, heels and toes, sizes 6 to 10, pair.....25c. Misses' black Cotton Seamless Hose, full line at 10c, 15c and 17c pair.

Misses' fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose, finished foot, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, pair.....25c. CHILDREN'S 15c LUNCH BOXES, 5c. Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Saturday only, we offer a special value in a needed article for the coming Spring term school days. A folding lunch box, closes in compact form, for carrying in pocket, a regular 15c value, while they last, 5c each.

that but two conflicts of any moment have occurred. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo, on Monday and Tuesday. In circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, the various reports of minor engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights.

Cable and telegram facilities are limited, and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly cabled by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates.

The circumstantial report of another engagement, sent by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokyo, under date of February 10, published in this country yesterday afternoon, also undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack, the news of which had just reached Tokyo. This belief is strengthened by the report that no official confirmation has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official

advice were received through the various agencies at Washington promptly on the basis of the press reports of the events of Monday and Tuesday.

The flood of conflicting dispatches from various North China points during the Boxer rebellion is recalled. For this reason the report cabled by the Tientsin correspondent of the London Standard that a Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate is entirely disregarded. Naval men in this city say that so far as is known the only Russian vessels in position to make a move are those at Vladivostok, and it cannot for a moment be thought that they would be withdrawn from the defense of this depot, even if they are free of ice and not blocked up by a Japanese squadron, as has been reported. In view of the fact that there is no cable communication between Japan and China except by way of Shanghai, it is, at the least, likely that such important news would be first heard in the island town of Tientsin.

The official notice sent out last night from St. Petersburg that the cable from Vladivostok to Nagasaki, the telegraph line from Seoul to Masampo and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wo San are broken limits communication to Japan to the cables that land at Shanghai, which are under Japanese censorship. This is an additional reason to discredit the vague reports of further engagements.

Women Suffragists Urged to Act. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Reports of officers and committees and addresses of state presidents occupied most of today's session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

During the year Federated Australia has conferred the national suffrage on all the women of that continent, and over 500,000 of them have just exercised their right for the first time. The committee reported that the near approach of the Presidential election has increased the desirability of securing affirmative action on the suffrage question here, and that the bill that succeeds the President-

ential campaign next year a special effort should be made.

All Farmers on the Dewey Jury. NORTON, Kan., Feb. 12.—After nine days' delay a jury was secured today to try Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his two cowboys, William McBride and Clyde Wilson, on the charge of killing Bernhard B. Berry on the latter's ranch, in Northwestern Kansas, and the taking of testimony was begun. All the jurors are farmers.

The taking of testimony was begun at the opening of the afternoon session. Roy Berry, showing scars of the fight, will be one of the first witnesses for the state.

Pittsburg Man Heads Painters. TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 12.—The Master Painters and Decorators Association of the United States and Canada, have elected John Dewar, of Pittsburg, president.