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\$2.75 and \$3.00

Ladies' kid shoe, welt and turn sole, \$3.00 shoe, Inventory price

\$2.00 and \$2.25

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THE DOOM OF RUSSIA

Those who have watched the trend of events in Russia can readily foresee that a revolution cannot be averted. While the war has been in progress discontent, discord and rebellion has been fermenting within the czar's domain. The nation wants peace but a bullheaded czar with unwise counselors to back him up, declares there shall be no peace until Japan is subdued or Russia is licked into insensibility. Meanwhile the Zemstovs have met, declared for a better form of government in which the masses shall have a part. To this the monarch has turned a deaf ear. During the war desertions from the Russian army have occurred by the wholesale, demonstrating that coercion and not the spirit of enthusiasm and national pride is urging the soldiery to battle and sacrifice upon the field.

The surrender of Port Arthur instead of proving to the czar the fruitlessness of the struggle, only served to aggravate him, to further sacrifice of men in an effort to conquer Japan. Added to this is the determination to submit Stoessef to the indignity of courtmartial for surrendering Port Arthur, when to have continued in its defense would have resulted in useless wholesale slaughter of his starving and surfeited forces.

This latter manifesto seems to have completely upset the nation and roused the Russian blood to boiling point. But in the face of all this the czar declares that war must go on, Stoessef be shorn of the dignity of his office and be humiliated and deserters be punished severely, which no doubt means banishment to life imprisonment in Siberia.

Students of history can see plainly written across the face of Russia the word "doomed." The time is near at hand when blood will run deep in her own cities and country, the blood of one Russian spilled by another, for nothing short of a miracle can stay the calamity that is ultimately to plant a new nation on the ruins of the old, now rotting, decayed and tumbling to destruction through a governmental policy that has long since outlived its day and time. — Eugene Register.

President Roosevelt is endeavoring to get harmonious action upon the part of the republican leaders of congress. It is given out that he is insistent that there must be an extra session of congress in the fall to consider the reduction of the tariff.

The public schools of the nation cost, during the past year, \$251,457,625, an increase over the previous year of \$16,000,000. It cost \$21.75 a scholar and \$3.15 per capita of the total population. The total number of pupils enrolled was 18,009,371, or about 20 per cent of the population. The schools are worth all they cost, as they turn out the best educated and most intelligent population inhabiting the world.

Under an ancient law of Russia a commander who surrenders must be tried by a court martial. General Stoessef will have to go through that ordeal. When we remember the boasts of the Russians at the opening of the war as to the manner in which they would sweep the Japanese into the sea, the idea is suggested that Stoessef may be called upon to explain why the empire was made ridiculous by such boasting on the part of the military leaders. If the government should court martial the entire batch for having indulged in so much braggadocio at the beginning of the contest there would be some sense in it.

Ready sale was not found for the souvenir gold coins furnished the St. Louis exposition. There were 250,000 of them issued, and about 140,000 will be returned to the government. A price of \$3 was put upon them, but people did not wish to pay \$3 for \$1, even though the coin was a souvenir. In two or three years the coins will be sought after at prices probably higher, but the average person does not care enough for a souvenir of a current event to pay a high price for the same.

The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, he says, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanless, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unparalleled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At the Newlin drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed Trial bottle free.

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1 1/2 hp	95 50	15 h. p.	367 70
2 hp	104 15	20 h. p.	452 50
3 hp	128 85	30 h. p.	555 65

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1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
1 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 1/2 hp "	242 lbs	1 1/2 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	343 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs	
		5 hp "	630 lbs	
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
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